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CHAPTER X.

THE ACTION.

At [illegible] the forenoon the Frenchman lay [illegible] on the sea with colors flying, muzzles [illegible] in her tops, and her bulwarks black with the heads of her men. A big frigate [illegible] of the [illegible] shape which the [illegible] were slow to copy in their [illegible], and the black cracks in her bends [illegible] might well have swelled their throats with [illegible] when they [illegible] the English sparrow sailing down to grapple with the hawk.

The first shot fired came from the frigate, who [illegible] was still out of reach of the Cleopatra's guns. Cuthbert saw the glance of yellow flame and the smother of white smoke; the ball whirled up a little pillar of froth out of the sea close alongside, and then came the report, [illegible] against the wind's teeth.

"Mr. [illegible]," cried Sir Peter Grahame, standing at the [illegible] capstan with his hat in his hand, "yonder ship is the Guerriere. None of the enemy's ships has done more damage to our peaceful merchantmen than she. She is a big nut to crack, but our hulls are shot with British iron, and we'll grind the kernel out of her yet. [illegible] on all till you get the order [illegible] man of you. Now God be with us."

A cheer [illegible] was given; the helm put over; the loftier sails furled, and the Cleopatra bore on toward her enemy.

The Cleopatra's flying jibboom pointed dead amidships of the Guerriere; then by length of a spoke was the wheel put over round so as to [illegible] the Frenchman's helm, that she might [illegible] the Cleopatra as she passed under her stern. [illegible] the brig, twisting on her heel [illegible] a yacht, put her nose at the [illegible]. From her main and [illegible] went her two bow chasers, and down came the flag of the republic along with the gaff and a spatter of canvas shreds. A minute later the vessels lay broadside on to one another as close as two houses on opposite sides of a street, and simultaneously from both of them leapt out a [illegible] of flame, with a roar as of a [illegible] torn in twain by an earthquake, and the smashing and splintering of woodwork, while all between was smoke.

Now [illegible] the action began in earnest, and a sight for Cuthbert to remember was the deck of the English brig. Calm as a statue and as [illegible], Sir Peter Grahame stood [illegible] forward of the wheel, with powerful voice and slight gesture of the arm giving his orders. You would have said that he had eyes all over his body—eyes for the [illegible] man at the back of him and the yards and sails above him, for the grimy [illegible] sweating at the guns, and for every toss of the arm of the gold-laced French commander shrieking after the manner of his nation [illegible] from the [illegible] after deck of his ship.

Now the English again began to see that he should be overmatched if he did not lay the Frenchman on board, for his eighteen-pounders could make no fight with his enemy's heavy artillery, and there was small chance of prize money and the glory of a [illegible] unless the boarding pike and cutlass came into play. But as he gave the order to man the weather braces to [illegible] bring alongside his foretop mast was carried away at [illegible] his head, and with it [illegible] running rigging [illegible] that in the [illegible] falls a cripple, and [illegible] the Cleopatra [illegible] forward [illegible] rounded up into the wind's eye, while upon the Frenchman [illegible] drenching her with both broadsides in rotation. The second discharge was a mortal [illegible] volley, for a ball smashed the wheel and killed the man at it, and a bullet hit Sir Peter Grahame under the arm, and he fell mortally wounded.

At the beginning of the fight Cuthbert had stood at the [illegible], the midshipman, unmoved by [illegible] and crew—in this furious excitement and splendid horrors of the scene [illegible] getting self—eager to help, but in his ignorance not knowing what to do, when a cannon ball struck a seaman in the back and threw him forward with a heavy smash, where he lay dead as dust with his face a mask of blood.

This was the first man killed, but scarcely was he down when a gunner's mate [illegible] from the breech he was patting, and tumbled back [illegible], moaning [illegible].

"Help me carry him below," sang out a [illegible], and, with a [illegible] heart and [illegible] head Cuthbert buckled to the worst bit of work a sea fight gives.

He had returned on deck for the twentieth time, and was at his former post, ready to do what should be wanted, [illegible] must [illegible] within it [illegible] and a [illegible] a few minutes [illegible] the first of her [illegible] he beheld the captain [illegible] it, and [illegible] saw Transom, with his hand to his ear, rush forward and call upon the [illegible] to clear away the wreck and "bear a hand! [illegible]"

[illegible] while the Frenchman was [illegible] broadside to [illegible] and her small arms men and [illegible] musketry at the [illegible] on the brig's [illegible]. Then before the [illegible] poured her [illegible] storm of flame and thunder and smoke [illegible] the devoted brig.

Cuthbert saw the captain fall and sprang aft. He placed his arm under the dying man's [illegible] raise him.

"[illegible] I am [illegible] inwardly," he gasped. "[illegible] lieutenant Transom to strike—drag my body abaft the [illegible]—there are too many [illegible] my poor men."

[illegible] Transom rushing aft with despair [illegible] he had seen that the [illegible] the dead body of Sir Peter he started back, glanced despairingly around him, and buried his face in his hands.

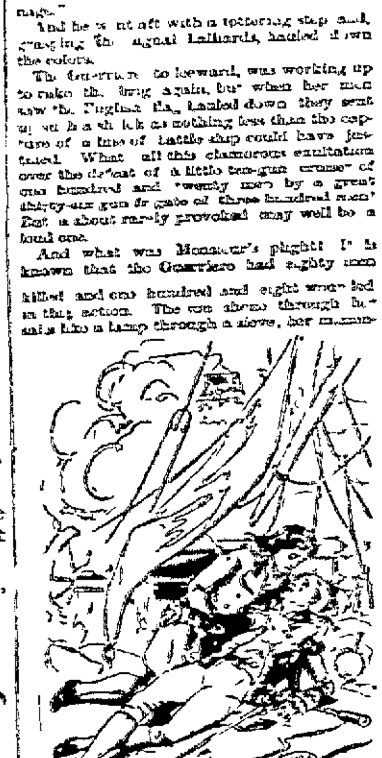
"The captain's last words to me were that [illegible] to strike," exclaimed Cuthbert.

"Yes, yes," groaned Transom, "we must be [illegible]. Half our men are killed —the others [illegible]—I must stop this carnage."

And he went aft with a tottering step, and, grasping the signal halliards, hauled down the colors.

The Guerriere, to leeward, was working up to rake the brig again, but when her men saw the English flag hauled down they sent up such a [illegible] as nothing less than the capture of a line of battle ship could have justified. What all this clamorous exultation over the defeat of a little ten-gun cruiser of one hundred and twenty men by a great thirty-six gun frigate of three hundred men! But a shout rarely provoked may well be a loud one.

And what was Monsieur's plight? It is known that the Guerriere had eighty men killed and one hundred and eight wounded in this action. The sun shone through her sails like a lamp through a sieve, her main-



Cuthbert saw the captain fall.

mast, foretopgallantmast and jibboom were gone, her figurehead smashed, and part of her bulwarks in splinters. She looked to the full as much a wreck as the Cleopatra. And if there is anything certain in naval history, it is that, could Sir Peter Grahame have put his brig on board the Frenchman, disorganized by havoc, he would have carried her. So let us fling the union jack over the valiant dead, and with reverent gratitude thank God that they were our countrymen.

CHAPTER XI.

JENNY CONFESSES.

In Mr. Strangfield's yard brisk business was doing. On stages round the skeleton hulls workmen were sending up a clang of saw and hammer. He walked sedately about, his hands clasped behind him, pausing often, and challenging the men's work with eyes which they had good reason to believe could see through an oak plank. He rebuked no [illegible]; he was deaf to songs; but if ever a hint of scamping showed itself, in front of the [illegible] he stopped, and stared at him, immovable, with face of wood, which method of correction was as effectual as storming in immediate efficacy, and in the long run more prodigal in good results.

Just one in the same sitting room in which we have sat with Mr. and Mrs. Strangfield, Jenny was at work on a gown, which you know in that age had short sleeves, and a waist just under the bosom, and a brave breast opening for the divulgence of sweet secrets. This was a gown that Jenny herself had made, and toiled at with love and smiles and many a soft whisper, for it was to be put aside to furnish, with other work of her pretty fingers, her wifely equipment when Cuthbert should take her home.

But as she sat over it now she would leave her needle in the stuff, while her chin sank into the hollow of her hand, and her dreamy eyes looked out through the open window upon the people in the market place.

There was trouble enough to sadden her. First of all, her father had not spoken to her that morning with a sullen aversion of [illegible]; he had declined her kiss, and with an iron manner turned from her.

The [illegible] her was peevish and short, [illegible] the alarmed curiosity which Jenny refused to gratify and wagging her head at her for an obstinate wench.

In [illegible] posture was she musing when her mother came actively into the room with her [illegible] tucked up for kitchen work, and [illegible] with scolding and serious cooking.

To [illegible] natures than Mrs. Strangfield's —and truly not I was here—has the "general servant" or maid of all work in that age [illegible] the Thing proved a steady vexation; and there was no more obliging idle willing [illegible] fearful and ignorant slut in Greystone than the Polly Baggs who "did" [illegible] for the Strangfields.

"There's no trusting the creature a moment," cried Mrs. Strangfield, leaving the door open that her voice might carry to the kitchen, and making Jenny a mere excuse [illegible] a parenthetical attack on Polly. "Will you believe it?—the knives are not yet [illegible], the slattern hath left your father's [illegible] all night in the scullery, and not a room touched."

"Still a dreaming?" she exclaimed to Jenny. "What with Polly's sinful idleness and thy moping face and dreadful swooning, I scarce know which end of me is upright. Tell me now, Jenny, if—well, well, say yes if I am right, then. Was it not Mr. Shaw whom you cried out about in the bedroom?"

The girl turned her pretty eyes upon her [illegible] and answered under her breath: "Why should it be Mr. Shaw, mother?"

"Now, nay, it was—I see it in your face," cried Mrs. Strangfield, with a little burst of triumph. Jenny was silent. "Tell me it was, tell me it was. I shall not be angry, Jenny."

"It was," replied Jenny.

"Now, Jenny," continued Mrs. Strangfield, leaning forward in her eagerness, "tell me in two little words, what is there between thee and him?"

"Mother, I told father last night that you and he should be answered, but not by me!"

"By whom, then, Jenny?" said Mrs. Strangfield [illegible]. "See, my dear, I am not angry, I do but want the truth. Your father is in a bad way because of your stubbornness. Mr. Shaw is a pleasing young gentleman, and the Lord forbid that I should quarrel with a man of his quality for—for—" Here was a long pause, and then [illegible]: "Now wilt thou not help me, Jenny?"

"Is that mother, is it fair to press me in this way?" responded Jenny, with a bewildered look, yet with something like spirit [illegible] to her mouth. "Neither you nor father will bide. He has not heard me, and yet he judges. How cold and hard was he to me this morning! Oh, mother, I have a secret—it will make him angry, and I fear him. I have not courage to tell it myself, but it shall be told you. Oh, be sure, mother, you shall know it."

[illegible] now speaking thus more fully than [illegible] could realize for her, did she feel the secret shiver and bitter fear that made her crave for Cuthbert's presence and support when the moment of disclosure or discovery should arrive.

Somehow it had become a habit with her to believe that when the secret was told to her father he, in his deep wrath, would turn her from the house—a notion built by her terror on the fierce severity of his judgments on human weaknesses.

And of this contention intolerable to her when [illegible] with sense of loneliness, the pain and shame and misery were only to be mitigated to her imagination by her resolve to hold her tongue until Cuthbert was beside her, that should her father drive her from his roof, her husband's hand would be in hers.

Mrs. Strangfield stared at her as a stranger might.

Of this lovable child of hers—this sweet and placid girl whose pure soul workings had been heretofore as plainly figured in her lovely face as a clock's works shows in a crystal box—she on a sudden could make neither head nor tail, for a virtuous and holy reason, indeed, that no question of her child's honor could arise.

The fall of the moon or the drying up of [illegible] no less than such a thing.

And not hitting upon a secret marriage, what then could remain but love? which, to be hugged as a mystery, to hold the tongue obstinate, to set a body swooning, altogether passed her simple understanding.

No wonder therefore was she puzzled and stared with perplexity.

With her honest wits at work she tried her hand at a solution.

"If you are in love with Mr. Shaw, and let him court you slyly, your father will certainly be angry when he hears of it, because he does not like under dealing in man or woman, and would think it unpardonable in thee, who shouldst know better. But this I may say, child, that though I should agree with your father in thinking ill of a *secret* love, I would not allow him to say too much to you, nor set his face against the young man. You are fit to be a gentleman's wife, as I have told him over and over, and if you will just own *all* to me, Jenny, I'll [illegible] it to him as his wife should know how, and the rest will be easy, my dear. *I* am not averse to Mr. Shaw—quite the contrary, though what *his* father will say is another matter. But then, 'tis no business of ours. Young Mr. Shaw is a handsome youth, and not accountable for his father. Indeed, if he truly loves you he will attend chapel, which would win thy father's heart. You needn't smile. I have heard of a man turning Hebrew Jew to marry, and if a man can deny the Lord for love of a wench, surely Mr. Shaw may easily become a Baptist."

Jenny's smile quickly faded. It seemed easy to say the few words, and if their effect could begin and end in the kind-eyed mother who watched her long ago would they have been said. But when she thought of her father her throat grew dry.

In the midst of the silence between them, both actively thinking in wide-parted ways, there fell a substantial knocking on the house door, whereat up jumped Mrs. Strangfield, to see to her cap and gown, and square up all dishevelment, whilst Jenny's heart thumped wildly, and the work fell from her lap to the ground unheeded.

"Now surely," exclaimed Mrs. Strangfield, "this cannot be Mr. Shaw who should have come last night!" and she looked at Jenny's white face with an air of comical fright, for, loudly as she talked, she was sincerely afraid of Michael.

Presently in floundered dirty Polly Baggs, with the bustling importance a bad servant assumes when she thinks she has something of consequence to deliver.

"Please, missus, you're wanted."

"Who wants me? Did you answer the door with that smut on your nose? Oh, for shame, you baggage! Who is it? Be quick—be quick! Don't you see you're keeping them waiting?"

"It's a gentleman," said Polly, surlily passing the whole length of her arm over her face in pursuit of the smut, which she succeeded in lodging under her eye.

"Well, show him in."

"He axed for master first."

"Show him in, I say."

Who should appear, bowing gravely, his soft hat under his arm, and his light hair oiled and brushed into a cone, but Dr. Shaw's English master, Mr. Saunderson. Mrs. Strangfield favored him with a swift courtesy, and Jenny also prettily bent her knees, though fear made that an easier job than stiffening them again.

"Pray, sir, take that chair," said Mrs. Strangfield, with fussy politeness. "Do you wish to see Mr. Strangfield? He is in his yard, and shall be called at once, if you please. He hath much business on hand just now—two vessels building, and an order received for one yesterday, and likewise a galley for Mr. Jackson, of Mount Zion."

With much deliberation, undisturbed by Jenny's beauty, at which he flung several respectful, ardent glances, Mr. Saunderson put his hat on the table, divided his coat tails, and sat himself down. That he was in no hurry was easily seen, which very considerably, in Mrs. Strangfield's eyes, heightened the mystery of his visit.

"I am truly glad, madam," said he, "to hear of the flourishing condition of your husband's business, and would on no account have him summoned from his duties. You and your charming daughter will, I am sure, be as fully competent as he to answer the question which has occasioned my intrusion upon you."

"Indeed, sir, we shall be glad to oblige you in any way in our power."

"You are most considerate. I must tell you that Dr. Shaw, of Greystone school, with which academy I am at present associated, is much troubled about his son, Mr. Cuthbert, who, I believe, is known to you?"

This he said interrogatively, looking first at one and then at the other of them. Mrs. Strangfield gave her daughter a quick glance and replied:

"Mr. Shaw is known to me by sight, sir, but I have not the honor of a speaking acquaintance with him."

Mr. Saunderson elevated his eyebrows.

"Why, then," said he, "I have been greatly misinformed. I was told that Mr. Shaw visited here and was on the most friendly footing with your family," and he looked at Jenny with a smirk that gave a large meaning to his words.

"Whoever said that spoke what is entirely false!" cried Mrs. Strangfield indignantly. "I say, sir, who gave you this piece of news?"

"An old woman named Mead, ma'am, who lives behind the market yonder. I was directed to her as a gossip who has all facts concerning this town at her finger ends. Says she: 'If you are hunting after Mr. Shaw go to Michael Strangfield's house—the wooden house by the boatyard. If they choose to speak they can tell you all you want to know.'"

"Mrs. Mead is a shocking false speaker and is most unbearably impertinent to use our name in answering you. There is no truth in what she hath said. If you seek Mr. Shaw he is not here."

"Still, ma'am, I trusted that you—or you, miss—might know of his whereabouts. Last evening he left his father's house and has not returned. If he has run away he has gone foolishly to work—slyly and foolishly, ladies —for no man has seen him, and he has left with no more clothes to carry than what are on his back. It is idle to suppose that he is dead, for the cliff has been searched and the sands under the cliff, and all about the country we have sent our big boys and some men, and no sign of him visible."

Jenny sat motionless, staring at the speaker with unwinking eyes.

"However," continued he, slowly taking his hat from the table and rising, "it is plain that he's not here, and that you know nothing about him. His loss will be a heavy blow to his father, who had great hopes of him, though for my part, I cannot help thinking that he kept him too much under, and so *forced* him, after a manner, to leave his home."

"But what is thought, sir? What doth his father think?" exclaimed Mrs. Strangfield, too much interested to notice the growing strangeness in Jenny's eyes and the singular blanching of her lips.

"Why, Dr. Shaw cannot conceive what has become of him; he is in a bad way, and there is no school kept this morning. Quite a sadness has fallen upon the boys, who talk together in subdued voices, for Cuthbert Shaw was a kind young gentleman, much loved by us all. As to what has become of him, I have my own opinion. Last night, a little before nine, I saw him leave the house, dressed more queerly than ever I had taken notice of in him. Shall I say shabbily dressed? That was it, ma'am. He was undoubtedly annoyed to find me posted at the gate, and he addressed me very hurriedly and was glad to make off. Now I can put two and two together as well as another; yesterday afternoon it was that he spoke to me of being weary of his life under his father—not precisely those words, Mrs. Strangfield, but his meaning. Now what would his disappearance represent but the true significance of his language to me?"

Having delivered himself of which, Mr. Saunderson bowed low to Jenny, saluted Mrs. Strangfield and went away, expostulating with the elder lady for coming to the door with him—though politeness was not so much her reason as a resolve to favor him with further views of her own respecting Mrs. Mead before she let him out.

Now, scarce had she re-entered the little sitting room when she uttered a shriek and ran forward to her daughter, whose aspect was one that might well excite a mother's terror. She stood rocking herself at the window with both hands upon her heart, and her face of the dreadful whiteness of the dead. Mortally wounded she looked, with her languishing eyes.

"Oh, my God! what is this, Jenny?" cried her mother, flinging her arms around her. "Was he so dear to thee, thou?"

No answer came from the pale lips for some moments, only hard struggles for breath, with now and again a little moan.

"Oh, Jenny, rest thy poor head on my shoulder. Oh, little hands, how bitterly cold! My lamb, my pretty one—hath he betrayed thee? Why were you not brave to me? Whisper now, whisper now that I may comfort thee."

"Mother, I am his wife!" the girl answered, and with a mighty effort overcame the nausea and the darkness of swooning, and drew away from her mother and stood erect.

CHAPTER XII.

MR. STRANGFIELD'S CONSTRUCTION.

Mrs. Strangfield started and fell back with inimitable wildness of amazement. Her face was puffed out with the force of her surprise, and she drew no breath until a feeling of suffocation made her cry out.

"His wife—his *wife*, Jenny, do you say?" she exclaimed, in a tone almost as deep as a man's, searching meanwhile her daughter's countenance for any hint to make her doubt the truth of what she heard.

The girl fell upon her knees, with her hands clasped above her head.

"We were married when I went to Sydenham," she said, in a voice that had lost nearly all its sweetness. "My fear of father kept me silent. But Cuthbert should have come last night to claim me before thee and him, and—Oh! my heart—where is he now, and why has he left me?"

With which, and with her tearless face in her hands, she fell to moaning—in her humble, heedless posture of woe, a piteous sight. Then must her mother begin to weep.

"O, Jenny, what has thou been and done? O, my child, what shameful courting has made you stoop to this deceit? Alas! What a strange, wild thing to do!" And with streaming eyes she poured forth her interjections.

Now, it befell that the servant, Polly, having cast herself down upon a kitchen chair to indulge in one of those aggravating fits of whimpering, which seized her after every collision with her mistress, overheard some of Mrs. Strangfield's startling ejaculations, to which she listened, with her mouth gradually opening, and her head slowly lifting out of the greatness of her arm sleeve, and being a blockhead as well as a slut (for dirt and ignorance love each other's company), and eager to show how forgiving she was, and how smart was the watch she kept over the interests of the family, the draggletail sped softly out of the kitchen into the shipwright's yard, and, deaf to various personal remarks on her figure called slyly to her by the workmen, ran up to Mr. Strangfield, and cried out:

"Master, if you want a to-do ye shall see it in th' parlor! There's bin a man, and missus is callin' Miss Jenny bad words, and sich blubberin' as is goin on might fill a copper!"

Mr. Strangfield looked down with a scowl of surprise into the smutty face of the handmaid, and not choosing to risk any questions in the hearing of the men—for Poll's excitement was something to balance a stout voice upon—he sensibly concluded certain directions he was giving to one of the hands, and walked to his house.

On entering the parlor he found Jenny standing at the table, and her mother sobbing in her handkerchief. He was a man with a keen eye, but no sharpness of vision did he need to know that he stood in the presence of a sorrow the like of which had never before darkened his home. In the girl's short recoil as he entered, the sudden mutinous flash of the eye, that changed the whole character of the face, the swelling nostril and passionate resolution of misery informing the whole figure of her, he read it. For, in truth, in the blight and shock that had come to her with the news Mr. Saunderson had brought, fear of her father was lost; her recoil was an involuntary effort of instinct; firm in her misery she stood now, and her eyes were steady on her father's face.

Though his wife heard him enter the room she would not lift her head from the handkerchief. In her dread to tell him what Jenny had done she gave the mischief a more sinister aspect than it need have worn by preserving her weeping posture and silence. He knitted his brows and clasped his hands strongly, to preserve an evenness of voice and subdue the dull pain in his breast. But, do what he would, he looked a man striving with might and main to prepare himself for a shocking disclosure.

"Jane," said he, in a low, hard voice, "did you not hear my footsteps? Why are you crying, and what makes Jenny so white and wild looking?"

He had turned his shoulder on his daughter, and gazed at his wife only.

"Oh, Michael," quavered Mrs. Strangfield, talking in her handkerchief, "Jenny hath done a mad thing. She has just now owned it, and surprise makes a fool of me. But thou must bear with her, Michael. Deceit only is she guilty of—nothing worse, husband. You will show her mercy, Michael, for is not she our only child? And the Lord's truth is in the saying that 'stolen waters are sweet and bread eaten in secret is pleasant.'"

"But he knoweth not that the dead are there, and that her guests are in the depths of hell," quoted Mr. Strangfield, in his deep tones. "What has our child been doing?"

There was a short pause, and then Mrs. Strangfield, removing her handkerchief from her eyes, and piteously looking at Jenny, feebly answered: "She has secretly married the son of Dr. Shaw."

Now most certain it was that Mr. Strangfield had expected a worse confession than this, for it is a truth not flattering to the saintly severity of such natures as his, that their conjectures are apt to sink to the very lowest deep of wrong doing, and stay there until drawn up again by discovery into pertinent bearings. For a moment, therefore, he was visited by a sense of relief, for not instantly could his mind get quit of the foul idea so as to apprehend strictly the meaning of his wife's words. But when [illegible] mastered, it brought with it a flood of amazement, and as though he discredited his hearing, as though his daughter had undergone some physical transformation that bewildered him utterly he stared at her, then, in a terrible voice, cried:

"Let me hear this from your own lips, woman."

"Father, it is true. I am Cuthbert Shaw's wife."

He walked round the table to his chair as though intending to sit, but still stood.

"When did you marry him?"

"When I was at my aunt Rachel's."

"When you were at your aunt Rachel's! That is three weeks since. Give me the day."

"It was on a Wednesday, father—I do not know the date. I forget," replied the girl, trembling like one in an ague, yet never shifting her feverishly lustrous eyes from her father's face.

"You will have to remember the date—name me the church."

"It was in London—I cannot tell the name. I will think presently," and she pressed her cold hands to her forehead.

"You remember nothing—neither the date of your marriage, nor the church wherein you were married!" he said, and, looking around him with a pathetic manner of uncertainty, he moved toward the door.

"Michael!" exclaimed Mrs. Strangfield in a whisper, laying her hand on his arm, "where art thou going?"

"To fetch the woman's husband, and examine him before thee. Let me go!" he answered, fiercely, shaking her hand off.

"Oh, Michael, you will not find him—he hath left Greystone! Just now came a gentleman to inquire for him here. It was the news that overcame her. Poor Jenny!—my little one," and she sobbed bitterly.

He turned upon her as a man would on an enemy.

"Gone!" he shouted, then, subduing his voice, "*Gone*, do you say, wife!"

"Yes, Michael, indeed, indeed. Not ten minutes ago a gentleman was here to tell us. Mr. Shaw has not been home all night, and whether he is dead or why he hath gone— Oh, Jenny! Look! Michael, she is dying! Oh, help her, help her!"

The girl was sinking on the floor, when the mother with a bound was at her side and caught her as she fell. Bestowing a single glance upon the group Mr. Strangfield strode into the passage, seized his hat, and left the house.

With long resolute steps he swung his arms up the High street to the corner of the road that led to Greystone school.

The boys were at their games in the playground as he skirted the wall.

Mr. Strangfield walked to the house door with a resolved step, and pulled the bell. The servant examined his face curiously, as if she would read tidings of Dr. Shaw's son there, but hesitated when questioned if the doctor could be seen.

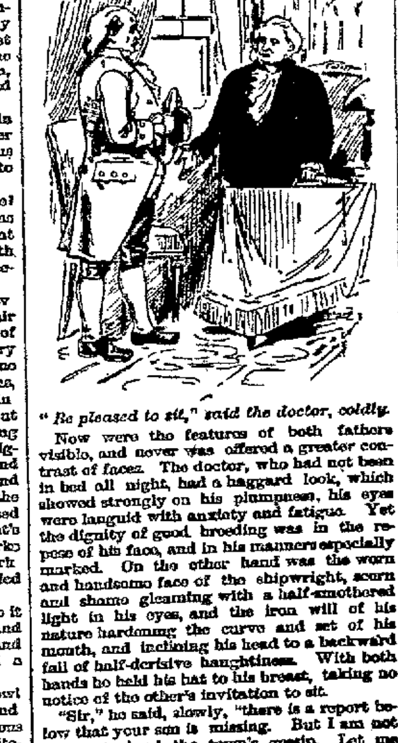
"Tell him that I have come to talk to him about the young master," said Strangfield, whereupon the girl admitted him, but left him in the hall, while she went into the study. Then returning: "If you please, what name?" But Strangfield was in no temper for formality, even if he were one to admit its uses; he put the servant aside and entered the study, closing the door behind him.

The room was darkened by the curtains, yet there was light enough to disclose the figure of Dr. Shaw, seated near the table, his head lifted out of his hand, staring at the unceremonious intruder. In an instant he rose, and, drawing himself erect, exclaimed:

"I have not the pleasure to know you, sir. I desired the servant to obtain your name."

"My name is Michael Strangfield, and my trade be shipbuilding. I'm a deacon of the Baptist chapel, in George street, which is better than saying that only a bitter errand could have brought me into Dr. Shaw's house."

"Be pleased to sit," said the doctor, coldly, and stepped to the window and drew apart the curtains.



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Now were the features of both fathers visible, and never was offered a greater contrast of faces. The doctor, who had not been in bed all night, had a haggard look, which showed strongly on his plumpness, his eyes were languid with anxiety and fatigue. Yet the dignity of good breeding was in the repose of his face, and in his manners especially marked. On the other hand was the worn and handsome face of the shipwright, scorn and shame gleaming with a half-smothered light in his eyes, and the iron will of his nature hardening the curve and set of his mouth, and inclining his head to a backward fall of half-derisive haughtiness. With both hands he held his hat to his breast, taking no notice of the other's invitation to sit.

"Sir," he said, slowly, "there is a report below that your son is missing. But I am not a man to heed the town's gossip. Let me know from you that this is so."

"It is so," replied the doctor, eyeing him keenly.

"In this sudden leaving of you unexpected?"

"Totally unexpected. Mr. Strangfield, if you have news to give concerning him, I beg you, in the name of humanity, not to withhold it."

"Answer me this, Dr. Shaw. Do you know that he is married?" said Strangfield, breathing deeply, and speaking with difficulty.

"Married!" cried the doctor, with unmistakable astonishment. "Certainly not, sir—most assuredly not, indeed!"

"I pray you reflect before you speak, sir. As you answer me now, so shall you be judged by Almighty God, who will hold you accountable for this action of your offspring. By word or look has your son Cuthbert ever given you reason to suspect he hath a wife?"

"Mr. Strangfield," replied the doctor, shocked by the energy of this adjuration, "I have given you a plain answer, and still my reply is, No. What has put this extraordinary notion into your head?"

"Then your son is a villain and a robber! the plunderer of my child's innocence and my name and honor! He hath enticed her into vile wrong, he hath taught her a deceit that hell itself would rebuke, and now hath left her to dwell alone in the disgrace and ruin he hath overwhelmed her with!" He let fall his hat, and buried his face in his hands.

The doctor stood petrified.

"In God's name, man," he cried, "speak out, and give some meaning to your charges. Dead or living, my son is outraged by your language, and before you leave this room you shall name me his offense, that I may establish his innocence."

With a shake of the head, as if he would clear his brain, Strangfield looked up.

"My daughter Jenny has this day told me that she is secretly married to your son. Do you heed me? That she is his wife, sir, which you would now make out a lie! Clear him of that!"

The doctor put up his hand. He was a man of decisive theories, and as bigoted at one pole of thought as Strangfield was at the other. So calmly confident was he his son was not married that he would not even condescend to reason the matter to himself.

"Your daughter," said he, in a cold voice, "is either wilfully deceiving you, or labors under some astonishing delusion. I am intimately acquainted with my son's nature and disposition, and do most positively assure you that he is the last man in the world to contract marriage clandestinely."

He spoke with a little curl of the lip, for he was very confident on this point.

"But—" he was continuing, then stopped and frowned, with his eyes bent on the floor.

"You were about to say it!" shrieked the unhappy father. "Speak out and clear him, in the name of God! I have called him villain and robber—clear him."

"I must beg you to restrain your impetuosity," returned the doctor, haughtily. "If my son has acted the part of a villain, you will not mend matters by clamoring at me. Statements have been made to you by your daughter, and their verification is a simple matter. But, mark me, she is deceiving you."

With a heavy effort Strangfield calmed himself, and, with a struggling face and twitching fingers, essayed to speak reasonably.

"You say my girl hath deceived me. This truly has she done, be she speaking gospel or a devil's lie, in what she told her mother. Yet you must know, sir, that up to this day never had I a cause to doubt her as a good girl. She declares that she was married to your son three weeks ago, when we had sent her for a change of air to her aunt, who lives at Sydenham."

The doctor grew a shade paler.

"Three weeks ago! My son was in London then. Good heaven, sir, he surely!—the improbability—the—the—" Mr. Strangfield kept his glowing eyes bent on him. "For some time past," the doctor went on, "I have noticed a change in him, and his answers have been full of evasion. But if he were married," he cried, in his eagerness straining his head forward, and leaning with both hands on the table, "would he abandon his wife and mysteriously depart as he has now done, leaving no hint behind him either of his motive or his whereabouts. Oh, Mr. Strangfield, that speaks for itself. That is a very persuading argument against your daughter, sir."

"It is that which has brought me here!" cried Strangfield in a voice of thunder. "Has he gone? [illegible] well enough to marry her he would not leave her. If he had betrayed her, then have you his reason for flying!"

Dr. Shaw turned to pace the room. Light was beginning to dawn on him. It was difficult for him to bring his mind to believe that Cuthbert was guilty of a mortal sin, yet here was the father of the girl violent in heavy charges, so that the existence of the victim at least was an established fact by surest proof.

"As the husband of your daughter he would not have left her," he said, speaking in a tone of pain and shame, and with something like horror in the expression of his eyes. "May God forgive him if he has brought disgrace upon the innocent! But, Mr. Strangfield, have not you approached your conclusion with extreme hurry? On the statement of your daughter unsupported by any evidence, you convict her and my son. She affirms herself married, and if this be so, it is most easy of proof. But though the marriage cannot be proved, what impeachment should there be in the silence of evidence, unless you have testimony to satisfy you of their guilt?"

Mr. Strangfield picked up his hat and turned it about vacantly in his hands.

"I came here," he said, in a low voice, "to find out if your son hath truly left you, as reported. If he be my daughter's husband, it shall be proved soon. Sir, I thank you for receiving me civilly, and bearing with me. For forty years have I dwelt in Greystone, and for all that time no man hath ever pointed his finger at me for any act of wrong. That my girl hath owned to a secret marriage is a bitter disgrace upon me, who have ever tried to teach her the hatefulness of deceit, as the pathway of one that forgets the Lord. If you have news of your son, sir, you will please to acquaint me with it, that I may sift this business to the bottom."

And turning abruptly he left the room, and in a moment the doctor heard the hall door closed.

TO BE CONTINUED.

A Word About Drainage.

J. H. Gregory, the well known seedsman at Marblehead, Mass., in a talk on drainage before a meeting of New England farmers, said that stone drains (with which he has had considerable experience) are a waste of time and labor, and that no man can afford to lay the same unless he does it to get rid of the stone. Tile he affirmed, [illegible] a vast capacity for carrying off water, far greater than is generally supposed. Mr. Gregory advised that when laying tile the trench is to be dug only just wide enough to admit the tile. He also suggested that there be a catch pool to receive the sediment and waste from the drains, which is half as valuable as manure. There ought always to be the same arrangement in front of the drain to stop the [illegible] particles from drifting into it and clogging it up when the water is high. The drain must be kept open at the end and the tile kept free throughout in order to obtain full benefit from the [illegible].

As regards the cost of laying the drains, Mr. Gregory's experience led him to believe that if one gets down to hard pan the cost is about the same as it is for ditching upland. For ditching low land (meadow land) the cost need not be more than twenty five cents per rod; this, in fact, is a standing price.

Profitable Strawberries.

In a report made by W. W. Farnsworth to the Ohio Horticultural society, this gentleman claims that the Crescent stands clearly at the head of the list for profit on sandy and loam soils. No staminates have proved profitable with him, neither Sharpless nor Wilson. While the Bidwell promises well, it never performs. Downing rusts badly. James Vick fails, except in cultivated stools. Phelps is of small size. Windsor is a good market berry, and Miner does well for home use and a near market. Cumberland, though but a moderate bearer, is good, and the Queen, a poor bearer, is an excellent and handsome berry. The Daniel Boone is somewhat affected by rust.

Grief and Business.

There is a story of a Chicago man who lost his brother by death and called on an undertaker. He asked the undertaker how much it would cost to keep the body on ice until after the funeral, and being told the price said.

"I suppose you will give me a discount. My brother had his feet frozen before he died. He was caught out in a blizzard."

The undertaker gave the bereaved, mourning brother 25 per cent. off on account of the feet.—Peck's Sun.

"Don't You Worry."

HOW SHREWD BUSINESS MEN HAVE SOLVED A GREAT PROBLEM.

"Is there a fatality among our prominent men" is a question that we often ask. It is a question that perplexes our leading medical men, and they are at a loss to know how to answer it.

We sometimes think that if the physicians would give part of the energy to the consideration of this question that they give to combating other schools of practice, it might be satisfactorily answered.

The fight of "isms" reminds us often of the quarrels of old Indian tribes, that were annihilating each other.

If Allopathy makes a discovery that promises good to the race, Homœopathy derides it and breaks down its influence. If Homœopathy makes a discovery that promises to be a boon to the race, Allopathy attacks it.

It is absurd that these schools should fancy that all of good is in their methods and none in any other.

Fortunately for the people, the merit which these "isms" will not recognize, is recognized by the public, and this public recognition, taking the form of a demand upon the medical profession, eventually compels it to recognize it.

Is it possible that the question has been answered by shrewd business men? A prominent man once said to an inquirer, who asked him how he got rich: "I got rich because I did things while other people were thinking about doing them." It seems to us that the public have recognized what this fatality is, and how it can be met, while the medical profession have been wrangling about it.

By a careful examination of insurance reports we find that there has been a sharp reform with reference to examinations (and that no man can now get any amount of insurance who has the least development of kidney disorder), because they find that sixty out of every hundred in this country do, either directly or indirectly, suffer from kidney disease. Hence no reliable company will insure a man except after a rigid urinary examination.

This reminds us a little instance which occurred a short time ago. A fellow editor was an applicant for a respectable amount of insurance. He was rejected on examination, because, unknown to himself, his kidneys were diseased. The shrewd agent, however, did not give up the case. He had an eye on business and to his commission, and said: "Don't you worry; you get a half dozen bottles of Warner's safe cure—all dealers keep it—take it according to directions and in about a month come around, and we will have another examination. I know you will find yourself all right and will get your policy."

The editor expressed surprise at the agent's faith, but the latter replied: "This point is a valuable one. Very many insurance agents all over the country, when they find a customer rejected for this cause, give similar advice, and eventually he gets the insurance."

What are we to infer from such circumstances? Have shrewd insurance men, as well as other shrewd business men, found the secret answer to the inquiry? Is it possible that our columns have been proclaiming, in the form of advertisements, what has proved a blessing in disguise to millions, and yet by many ignored as an advertisement?

In our files we find thousands of strong testimonials for Warner's safe cure, no two alike, which could not exist except upon a basis of truth; indeed they are published under a guarantee of $5,000 to any one who will disprove their correctness, and this offer has been standing, we are told, for more than four years.

Undoubtedly this article, which is simply dealing out justice, will be considered as an advertisement and rejected by many as such.

We have not space nor time to discuss the proposition that a poor thing could not succeed to the extent that this great remedy has succeeded [illegible] so popular without merit even if pushed by a Vanderbilt or an Astor.

Hence we take the liberty of telling our friends that it is a duty that they owe to themselves to investigate the matter and reflect carefully, for the statements published are subject to the refutation of the entire world. None have refuted them; on the contrary, hundreds of thousands have believed them and proved them true and in believing have found the highest measure of satisfaction, that which money cannot buy, and money cannot take away.

The Study of Human Nature

A teacher's work is not to correct effects, but to study and mould causes. The trouble with poor government is that it is always dealing with effects. Good government directs the working of causes. We have known a poor school become a good one through the skillful management of causes; there was no storming, but disorder disappeared, bad words were dropped, rough manners were smoothed, impoliteness became politeness, in a word, the old school was transformed into a new one, but there was no noise about it. Nothing was done that even a critical visitor would notice but everything was done. The teacher knew how to touch the springs of causes. Here was the secret of her success. "Where can I learn this divine art?" a thousand teachers ask. Not in books, but in yourselves. Study causes and effects. First in your own experience and then in others. Why do I dislike this and like that? Why is that boy mischievous and that girl heedless? Why? Why? Why? Soon you will know just what to do to make that boy forget his mischief, and that girl her inattention. There is no more profitable study than the study of human nature—humanity as it is called. It is more than mind study, it is human study. —The School Journal.

A Novel Decoration.

Did you ever hear of stained glass windows being made out of stones? Passing down Chestnut street the other morning I noticed some panels in the front door of a private residence which were filled with small, rough pebbles, together with a number of polished shells, placed in the corners of some decorative ornament composed of the translucent material known as opalescent or mosaic glass. As an architect, I was naturally interested in such a novel combination, and upon investigation discovered the origin of the work. It seems that the occupant of the house was down in Florida last year, and his children made a collection of whole bags of pebbles and shells, the former being of the rudest description. Some weeks ago he was conversing with an eastern art man, who made the boast that he could construct a window out of almost anything. The pebbles and shells were accordingly given him, with the above result. The effect is certainly interesting to the passer by and charming in its arrangement of colors when viewed from the inside.—Globe-Democrat.

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HERETOFORE five cents a mile has been charged on the B., N. Y. & P. narrow gauge roads. The rate is now three cents.

MAYOR DEMPSEY, of Bradford, has appointed N. J. Stanton as his chief of police. Mr. Stanton will undoubtedly prove a most acceptable head of the Police Department of that city.

THE cost of licenses as fixed in the bill which passed the House on Friday last will be $500 for cities of the first, second and third classes, $300 for other cities, $150 for boroughs and $75 for townships.

THE bill introduced by Senator Delamater, of Crawford, which is intended to prevent the waste of natural gas, is a very important measure. It has passed the Senate and ought to pass the House.

ANOTHER Tioga man brought to grief. Dave Cameron's official head as Assistant United States District Attorney dropped into the basket on the 1st inst. Hugh Young will probably be the next victim.

PROMINENT Democrats assert that Judge Cooley and Mr. Walker, the two Republicans on the Inter-State Commission, are the brainy member, and will run things to suit themselves. How could it be otherwise.

THE New York *World* is informed that the Inter-State Railway Commissioners made their first trip to Washington on railroad passes. They have made a good start in correcting the evils of railroad management. Where is Newlin?

EX-MAYOR SETH W. STARKWEATHER, one of Williamsport's most prominent citizens, and a gentleman highly esteemed by a large circle of friends throughout the State, died at his residence in that city on Friday afternoon of last week aged 63 years.

A COMMITTEE of the House at Harrisburg is engaged in investigating Bob Snodgrass, an ex-member from Pittsburgh. It is alleged that Snodgrass raised some money from the private banks of Pittsburgh to defeat the Bank Examiner bill. He declares that there is no truth in the assertion, and he will very likely be able to convince the committee of his innocence.

THE prospect for the Republicans carrying all the extreme western States next year are flattering. Oregon has always been one of the doubtful States, but the Portland *Oregonian* says: "[illegible] Congress, by [illegible] the River and Harbor bill, has made it impossible for any Democrat to carry Oregon in the Presidential election next year. It will be quite useless for that party to present an electoral ticket in this State."

MR. BLAINE started west the other day to visit his daughter, who is the wife of an officer in the regular army, whose regiment is stationed somewhere on the frontier. The anxiety of the people to meet him as he travels through the country is exercising the mugwump press to an alarming degree. They cannot understand why the common people should have so much affection for a man they so heartily detest.

THE Harrisburg *Patriot* says that "there are a good many important measures pending in the Legislature," therefore "it would not be prudent to fix a time for final adjournment." Outside the Appropriations there are not fifty bills in the two Houses that deserve consideration. If the Legislature would attend to its business as private individuals attend to theirs, all the business before it of any earthly consequence could be disposed of before the first of May.

WHAT a ridiculous idea to advance, the changing of the State Capital from Harrisburg to Bellefonte. The Philadelphia *Press*, in a jocular way, made the suggestion, but the Bellefonte people have taken it up in earnest. Bellefonte is said to be a beautiful town, but it is too difficult of access for the Capital of a great State. Harrisburg will remain the Capital of Pennsylvania for all time and the present Legislature should take steps for the erection of new Capitol buildings.

IF Mr. Blaine goes to Europe for a protracted visit what will become of our carping friends, the Mugwump enemy? They will have to send reporters after him to overhaul his correspondence and subject him to that dreadful species of espionage from which their favorite statesman, the President, has suffered. Of course it will ruin their peace of mind if he goes abroad and attends strictly to his own affairs for a year or more. The Mugwump life will not be worth living if Mr. Blaine can enjoy immunity from daily innuendoes and assaults.—*New York Tribune.*

THE Bradford *Era* has finally come out flat-footed against the Billingsley bill. "The producers have had no confidence in its half-hearted support since the introduction of the bill in the Legislature, but the boldness with which it at last reveals its subserviency to the Standard Oil Company was hardly looked for at this juncture. A "producer" in the *Star* suggests the boycotting of that paper by the business men of the oil region. Could the *Era* managers complain of such treatment from the hands of those who will be ruined should their advice be followed? They are shrewd men, and undoubtedly realize the condemnation which will follow them in their present position. For the time being they have the support of a grinding, merciless monopoly, but can they always depend upon that support?

A STANDARD GAME.

Under the head of "A Word to the Senate," the Titusville *Herald*, a Standard organ, devotes something over a column in its issue of March 29th, to the charge that Senator Emery endeavored to sell to the Standard Oil Company the refinery located in Philadelphia in which he is interested, for $730,000. It calls the Senate's attention to this extraordinary proceeding and insists that "the Senate owes it to its own dignity to investigate this serious charge." What balderdash. Has not Senator Emery a right to sell his refinery to the Standard Oil Company or any other company for ten times $750,000 if he can get it? And has the Senate of Pennsylvania any right to stick its nose into a business transaction of that character on any pretence whatever?

But what are the facts about this transaction? The firm of Emery, Logan and Weaver have a refining property just below Philadelphia which, up to this time, has cost them about $300,000. For more than a year members of the Standard Oil Company have endeavored to secure control of that property, and have sent out feelers to find out what it could be purchased for. Finally, in September last, an interview was had at the Lafayette Hotel in Philadelphia between Messrs. O'Day and Archibald of the Standard Oil Company and Emery, Weaver and Logan of the Refining Company. After considerable bantering on both sides the latter offered their property to the Standard Company for $750,000, which was declined. Then the Standard men said that they did not want any more refining properties, but if Emery, Weaver and Logan would work in harmony with them they would guarantee them all the oil their establishment could refine, the rates of freight from the region should be the same as theirs and they would pay them a bonus of $22,500 a year. This arrangement Senator Emery absolutely declined to enter into for the simple reason that he did not propose to compromise himself in any way with that company, or place himself under any obligation to it.

Under this state of facts who should be investigated.

A HISTORICAL JOURNAL.

Jno. F. Meginness, Esq., editor of the Williamsport *Gazette and Bulletin*, probably has a more extensive personal acquaintance with the people living along the valley of the West Branch of the Susquehanna River than any man in the State. About the 1st of May he will issue the first number of a periodical entitled "The Historical Journal: A monthly magazine for preserving fragments of local history in Northern Pennsylvania." The first number will contain a portrait and biographical sketch of Rev. John Bryson, who was pastor of Warrior Run Presbyterian church, Northumberland county, for over half a century. The other numbers will also open with sketches of prominent persons, deceased or living. The magazine will contain about 32 octavo pages, and special attention will be given to the collection of historical incidents of early times, reminiscences, Indian antiquities, necrology, statistics, etc. Mr. Meginness is admirably [illegible] taken, and in his hands the magazine will be an addition to the periodical literature of the State.

THE *Reporter* asks us if we "do not think that the apportionment of two years ago was more just and equitable than the present one?" We thought that the bill of two years ago was an eminently fair one, but the Democrats of the Legislature, with a half dozen honorable exceptions, fought it at every step and a Democratic Governor finally vetoed it. The Democratic papers of the State, the *Reporter* included, did not vociferously clamor for the bill, on the other hand, they uniformly demanded its veto. By the "present" bill the *Reporter* probably means the one now in existence, which was created some 11 years ago. When that was passed the Democrats denounced it on every hand as an infamous gerrymander. We are right glad to know that they have finally come to the conclusion that it was a meritorious measure. The word "present" cannot apply to any other apportionment, for there is none other in existence in this State. A bill has been reported in the House, but it is not possible to become a law, and, therefore, it is a waste of time to discuss its features.

FROM THE STATE CAPITAL.

[From our own correspondent.]

HARRISBURG, April 4.—As was predicted in last week's letter the Banking bill has been consigned to its legislative grave. Whether the rumors that were freely circulated here, in connection with the consideration of this measure, were true or not is largely a matter of conjecture for the present. Certain it is, however, that the House was thrown into a great excitement one morning last week when the Philadelphia *Press* boldly made a charge that an ex Representative from Pittsburgh, handled "boodle" for the defeat of the bill. It was a curious sight to see member after member rise in his place and indignantly refute the slanderous accusation so far as such individual's vote was concerned. The author of the newspaper article in question was roundly abused and had he been present in the House would no doubt have been quartered then and there. The House, of course, demanded that the matter should be investigated and that the guilty ones, if such could be found, ought to be severely punished. A committee of five was directed to sift the matter to the bottom and the *Press* will have an opportunity of telling the investigators where and how the news, that was published, was procured. These rumors were floating around for some days in legislative halls, but it is, you know, an easy matter to start a rumor but it requires considerable newspaper boldness to rush into print with the names of rumored corrupt persons on rumors alone. The proposed investigation will begin its labors this week, and if the accusation made by the *Press* is true let the guilty ones receive their punishment.

The work of the Senate is far in advance of the House, in fact in four or five days the Senate calendar could be cleared of all bills.

The calendar of House bills on second reading is a big volume of twenty-five pages with some twenty-five bills on a page which would make in all about six hundred and twenty-five bills. Of this number probably three hundred will not again be considered, and of the remaining three hundred and twenty-five not half of them can be considered and passed. The House spends too much time in "record making" for its members and when you recall the fact that two hundred and one speeches may be made on each bill you can readily see to what length the present session may be extended, but as the warm spring weather approaches, the restive rural member begins to think of his rural legal practice, his little farm, etc., etc., and the life at Harrisburg is wearisome, so the final adjournment is talked of, but none will venture a guess nearer than May 15th.

The House Judiciary General Committee last week, after a pretty hard struggle, concluded to report the Senate Anti-Discrimination (caucus) bill to the House just as it left the Senate. The first contest on this measure will probably take place in the House this week where it is said an effort will be made, by opponents of the measure, either to load it down with amendments or prevent its becoming a law. However true this may be it is the intention of the Republican Representatives to pass an Anti-Discrimination bill.

In conversation, a few days ago, with a representation from the oil regions the question was asked as to the future of the Billingsley bill, and the response was made that an honest trial will be made to pass it through both Houses, and the stories that it had been abandoned by its friends, because of the recent compact with the Standard people in New York, was not true. The bill will in all likelihood be reached this week.

High License will occupy the floor of the lower chamber this week again on its final passage through the House. The opponents of the measure preserve an ominous silence as to their intentions, but it is known that determined opposition will be made to it. Its friends, however, do not concede the possibility of defeat and expect to press it to final passage this week.

To-day Republican Harrisburg (so far as its city executive is concerned) passes into the control of a Democratic Mayor, the first for a long series of years. To start out, the Republican city councils propose to advise to no nominations that will not undergo severe tests of fitness. The new Mayor has indicated his nominees for police officers, and councils propose, if reports are reliable, to put the seal of condemnation upon several of his selections. The rejoicings of the Democrats, because of Fritchie's election, knows no bounds and a grand inauguration of the Mayor elect was at one time talked of, but wiser counsels prevailed and the change of political complexion in our city government was quietly made at noon to-day. Mayor Fritchie may make a good record during his term, but he must work hard and carefully to equal the Republican incumbents of his office who have preceded him.

On Friday, April 1st, Hon. Ben Myers, after a bitter struggle for over two years, assumed control of our Harrisburg Post office. He proposes, of course, to make changes in all of the employes, but has announced that the changes will be made cautiously and not until the new men are familiar with their duties. The old employes have been requested to remain until the new hands can be properly instructed, and then the grand bounce will take place. Our community extends congratulations to Postmaster Myers and wish him success, and earnestly hope that when he is called upon, in 1890, to surrender his office to a Republican successor, it may be said that its affairs are in as good a condition as they were when the present retiring Postmaster (Mr. McAlarney) turned the office over to him. No office in the land has been served better than ours and none excel it in standing during the term Postmaster McAlarney was at its head. He can be proud of his record and it will be hard to beat.

There is but little news to record from Legislative Halls.

The Senate cleared up its calendar of bills on final passage on Wednesday, March 30th, and took a recess until April 6th.

The House adjourned on Thursday of last week at 12 o'clock, noon, and of course little business was transacted during the two days of its session last week, hence there is no legislative news.

APRIL 5.—The House leisurely considered its calendar of bills on third reading this afternoon. On this calendar the Billingsley Bill was the thirteenth on the list from the top, but the slow speed made it quite improbable that the oil pipe bill would be reached, and as third reading bills can be considered only on Tuesdays of each week, it was deemed best to make an effort to advance the Billingsley measure by moving to take it up out of order and consider it in advance of its turn. For this purpose Captain Billingsley made the requisite motion but it was at once antagonized by the opponents of the measure. The motion to suspend the rules for the purpose indicated was finally put, and the yeas and nays were demanded.

There were many tally lists kept all over the House and each response was eagerly waited for and the yeas greeted with some manifestations of approbation. It was a contest that the oil people watched and a plucky determined stand that Captain Billingsley had taken.

The count of the votes at the conclusion of the roll-call showed that 104 votes for the suspension of the rules to consider the bill and 64 against. This vote just lacked eight for the necessary two-thirds required to call a bill out of order, and suspend the rules. The friends of the bill, however, can rest content because the vote taken developed the fact that out of 168 members present there was the requisite constitutional majority to pass the bill finally when it is reached in its regular order. Some who voted against a suspension of the rules will vote for the bill when it again comes up. The vote to-day and adjournment shortly after the vote was announced will throw the bill over until Tuesday, April 12th, when it is expected it will be reached in its regular order and passed. ALCROFT.

At the first meeting of the Inter-State Railway Commissioners, a committee from Atlanta, Georgia, of which ex-Governor Bullock was a conspicuous member, was present to protest against the enforcement of the act. R. R. rates on many articles to and from the South have doubled under the bill. The secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of Atlanta says: "A strict interpretation of the law will be disastrous to all interior points. Full rates on Southern goods sent north will be prohibitory. The cotton factors were enabled by special rates to find a Northern market for three-fourths of the product of their mills, and now that rates are to be increased three-fold, forbidding competition with New England mills, the manufacturing industry will be quite seriously crippled. Many merchants and business men are at a standstill, not knowing what to do."

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our regular correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, April 5. The most novel event which will happen in Washington this year will be the National drill during the last week in May. The managers of the affair predict that it will unquestionably be the greatest spectacle in the way of massing superb civic military companies the world has ever seen. Military displays are always popular. Whether paraded in peace or exhibited in conflict, the gay uniforms, the burnished arms, the martial music, the shrill piping of the fifes, the rattling drums, the "heroic voices of the bugles," the flying banners, the prancing steeds, and the ghostly city of tents, all appeal to the senses and spirit of the people.

State and other local drills have been held at different places, some of them meeting with signal success, but no National drill has ever before been attempted, and one could not be carried out elsewhere than at the Capital.

The affairs of the coming drill have been excellently managed. Several weeks ago the committee had in hand over $25,000 to expend on the display, and more recently subscriptions of from $500 to $1,000 each have been declined because all money necessary had already been subscribed and paid in.

The camping ground will be that lying around the Washington monument. The drill ground will be the beautiful, level ellipse, half a mile in circumference, lying south of the White House, and which is called the White Lot. Here, daily, will be held the contests to prove the excellence of the citizen soldiery, infantry, artillery, cavalry, and zouave tactics.

There will be contending companies, if not rival regiments, from many parts of the country. The East and West, North and South will be here with their bands and drum corps. The lake and gulf sections will be represented and indeed the whole country from Sandy Hook to the Golden Gate, from Castine to San Diego, from Seattle to Key West will be here to drill for the prizes. Besides the distribution of $20,500 in cash prizes, there will be stands of colors, medals in gold, silver and bronze, special medals and plate trophies.

The drill which will begin on the 23d of May, will last nine days and close on Decoration Day. Each evening there will be a grand brigade dress parade, and on Governor's Day and Decoration Day the entire army corps from Camp George Washington will parade the broad avenues of the city. Each evening during the drill the grounds will be illuminated for promenade concerts and for other attractions which are now being prepared for the public.

Not only will all sections of the country send their volunteer soldiery to compete for the prizes, but the latter will bring along their sisters and their cousins and their aunts to witness their brilliant achievements. The number of military to be here is estimated at twenty thousand and the number of visiting spectators expected to be present is from two hundred thousand to three hundred thousand. It will doubtless be the largest gathering seen here since the grand review at the close of the war.

An immense multitude of people is always interesting in itself and to itself, and one very important feature of the affair is the provision for board and shelter. Washington is a city of hotels and boarding houses. It was not crowded during the Cleveland inauguration, although there were said to be hundreds of thousands of visitors here then.

There is no more interesting city in America than Washington, and May finds it in its glory. Now-a-days everybody who has seen it ever afterwards considers the education of everybody who has not visited the Capital incomplete. One of the chief things that this "showy city" lacks is something to draw the people here once or twice a year in great numbers, and it has been proposed that the National drill be made a permanent institution, as prevalent and regular as Congress. At any rate, the city, with its marble halls and asphalt streets, its historic spots and beautiful surroundings, with Mount Vernon, Georgetown, Bladensburg, Arlington, the Potomac, and with Harper's Ferry and the Chesapeake but a short distance away, offers you many inducements for a week's visit in May. R.

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Smethport, Pa., March 4, 1887.-tf.

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CHARLES F. FAIRMAN.
March 30, 1887-t2.

Administratrix's Notice.

IN the matter of the administration of the estate of John Digel, deceased.

The Administratrix of the above estate hereby gives notice to all persons interested, that she has fully paid all claims against said estate in accordance with the report of the auditor appointed to make distribution, which said report was confirmed absolutely October 25, 1886, and that she will make application on the 21st day of April, 1887, for her discharge as Administratrix of said estate.

AMELIA DIGEL,
Administratrix estate of John Digel, dec'd.
E. L. KEENAN, Att'y.
Smethport, March 28, 1887. 3t.

List of Petit Jurors,

Drawn Jan. 12, 1887, for a Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Smethport the Third Monday of April.
A. D. 1887.

Ackley, Philo—Kendall.
Anderson, John, Jr.—Otto, Summit.
Albert, M.—Bradford City.
Baker, F. S.—Smethport.
Borts, Samuel—Otto, Barre Set.
Beebe, Lester—Eldred Tp., Moody B'h.
Charles, Owen—Eldred Boro.
Cronin, James—Annin.
Coon, J. H.—Ceres.
Crowley, F. L.—Foster, Rew.
Coleman, Wm.—Liberty.
Cone, John—Liberty.
Douglass, C. F.—Eldred Tp., Ind'n C'k.
Devine, W.—Bradford City.
Edmunds, D. M.—Bradford Tp., Custer.
Ellis, Gideon—Otto, Windfall.
Gallagher, Thompson—Bradford City.
Gillis, C. N.—Wetmore, Kane.
Hussey, W. J.—Keating.
Holmes, F. S.—Keating, Coryville.
Heasley, E.—Foster, Derrick.
Holcomb, S. L.—Annin.
Hall, M. E.—Port Allegany.
Irvine, Thos.—Hamilton, Chappel F'k.
Jenkins, Wm.—Foster, Pratt Farm.
Keyes, D. J.—Eldred Tp.
Kreiner, Fred—Bradford Tp., Rutherf'd.
King, J. J.—Bradford Tp., Song Bird.
Lane, J. J.—Bradford City.
Lyman, Gilbert—Smethport.
Monroe, C. W.—Foster, B. C. M.
McCarten, John—Lafayette, Alton.
Morrison, Frank—Hamilton.
Nolan, Thos.—Kendall.
Ormsby, Frank—Keating.
Patton, G. W.—Bradford City.
Roberts, F. W.—Bradford City.
Smith, J. C.—Kendall.
Vanderhule, Geo. W.—Port Allegany.
Williams, W. W.—Corydon, Willow C'k.

A. F. BANNON, Sheriff.
DAVAULT MARTIN, } Jury Coms.
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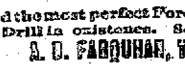

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Court Proclamation.

The HON. A. G. OLMSTED, President Judge, of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphan's Court and Court of Common Pleas for the County of McKean, has issued his precept, bearing date Friday, March 4th, 1887, and to me directed, for holding a Court of Common Pleas, at the borough of Smethport, Pa., on Monday, the 18th day of April, A. D. 1887, and to continue one week.

Dated at Smethport, Pa., March 28, 1887, and in the 111th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

A. F. BANNON, Sheriff.

Executor's Notice.

LETTERS testamentary on the estate of John Martin, late of Keating township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to Simon Martin and Elizabeth G. Hafner, residing in said county, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

SIMON MARTIN, Executor.
ELIZABETH G. HAFNER, Executrix.
February 26, 1887.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF LEVARI FACIAS issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, Pa., and to me directed, I will expose at public sale on the premises, in the city of Bradford, Pa., on

MONDAY, APRIL 11, 1887, AT 2:00 P. M.,

The defendant's interest in all that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in Bradford city, McKean county, Pennsylvania, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a point seventy-seven feet north from the north line of Boylston street, in the east line of land conveyed unto the said John B. Myers by D. C. Hewitt and Hannah Hewitt, his wife, by deed bearing date the 13th day of March, A. D. 1881, and recorded in the office for the recording of deeds, &c., in and for McKean county, Pennsylvania, in deed book, Vol. 9, page 482, &c., and running thence northerly along said line a distance of fifty-eight feet to the southern line of land of Mrs. Jane Brice; thence along the said southern line of land of Mrs. Jane Brice a distance of twenty-six feet; thence southerly by a line parallel to the aforesaid eastern line a distance of fifty-eight feet; and thence by a line running parallel with the southern line of the land conveyed as aforesaid to the said John B. Myers by D. C. Hewitt and Hannah Hewitt, his wife, a distance of twenty-six feet to the place of beginning; but keeping, saving and reserving, nevertheless, out of this conveyance, for an alley-way and alley-way purposes, off the western side of said piece, parcel or tract of land a strip of land five feet in width and running the entire length of the said western side, the said piece, parcel or tract of land by these presents conveyed being the same conveyed unto the said Charles H. Myers by the said John B. Myers and wife by deed bearing even date herewith. Improvements: One 2-story dwelling house and usual out-buildings.

Seized, taken in execution, and will be sold as the property of Charles H. Myers, at suit of John B. Myers for use of Bovaird & Seyfang.

McSweeney & Byles, Pl'ff Att'ys.
A. F. BANNON, Sheriff.
Sheriff's office, Smethport, Pa., March 23, '87.

Notice.

In the matter of perpetuating the testimony of a lost deed from Patty Barrett, Executrix of Nathaniel Barrett, deceased to Clifford Bean.
In the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, Pa., Sitting in Equity, No. 2, May Term, 1887.

And now, March 21, 1887, on the petition of A. B. Armstrong and W. D. Gallup, representing that they are the owners of two pieces, parcels or tracts of land situate, lying and being in the township of Keating, county of McKean, and State of Pennsylvania, viz: Being lot No. 8 of the allotment of Keating lands in said township of Keating, and part of Warrant No. 2005, containing 50 acres of land, be the same more or less. Also lot No. 9 of the allotment of Keating lands in said township of Keating, containing 50 acres of land, more or less, by deed from J. L. Bean and wife and Nancy B. Bean, dated March 1, A. D. 1887; and that the title of said John L. Bean and Nancy B. Bean is derived by deed from Patty Barrett, executrix of Nathaniel Barrett to Clifford Bean by deed dated on or about the tenth day of July, 1850, and that the last mentioned deed has never been recorded, and has been destroyed by fire so that it cannot be found. A rule to show cause is granted, directed to Solomon H. Barrett, son of Nathaniel Barrett, late of McKean county deceased, the heirs, devisees and descendants of the said Nathaniel Barrett, deceased, and Patty Barrett, his wife and executrix, and to all other persons interested in the premises, requiring them to appear before this Court on Monday, April 18, 1887, at 2 o'clock p. m., to show cause, if they or either or any of them can, why a commission shall not issue under the seal of this Honorable Court to be directed to such person or persons as this Court shall appoint for examining witnesses for the perpetuation of the testimony of the alleged lost deed from Patty Barrett, executrix of Nathaniel Barrett, deceased, to Clifford Bean. And it is further ordered that said rule to show cause be served personally on the persons mentioned who reside within the Commonwealth, and service upon the others to be made by publication in the McKEAN MINER for four successive weeks.

BY THE COURT.

McKEAN COUNTY SS:
1887, March 23, Certified from the Record.
J. M. McELROY, Prothonotary.
Smethport, Pa., March 24, 1887-4t.

Trial List,

FOR THIRD MONDAY OF APRIL, 1887.

1. [illegible] vs C E Tucker. No 17, February Term, 1887. Appeal. Labor Claim. Plea—Nil Debit.
2. Henry E Koester vs E H O'Brien and P H Davitt, doing business as O'Brien & Davitt. No 18, February Term, 1887. Appeal. Labor Claim. Plea—Nil Debit.
3. A B [illegible] vs Lewis Emery, Jr. No 115, February Term, 1885. Assumpsit. Plea—Payment, non-assumpsit, set-off with leave, &c, and special plea.
4. [illegible] vs John Mack and Thomas Mack, as Mack Bros. No 57, December Term, 1882. Appeal. Plea Nil Debit.
5. Frederick Swanson vs John G Neaks. No 61, February Term, 1885. Appeal. Plea—Nil Debit.
6. E M Sennett & Co vs Thomas Goodwin. No 181, February Term, 1885. Appeal. Plea—Nil Debit.
7. William Slocum vs A T Newell. No 258, September Term, 1884. Assumpsit. Plea—Non-assumpsit, payment with leave and set off.
8. [illegible] vs W J Hensel. No 247, December Term, 1884. Assumpsit. Plea—Non-assumpsit, payment, set off, with leave to offer special matter, &c.
9. William K King vs Charles A Tullis and Spencer S Tullis, copartners doing business as Tullis Brothers. No 202, February Term, 1884. Assumpsit. Plea—Non-assumpsit, set off, payment with leave, &c.
10. The Gibbs and Sterrett Manufacturing Company vs J W Humphrey, A A Aspinwall, and J M Fuller, assignee for the benefit of creditors of the said Humphrey & Aspinwall. No 251, May Term, 1884. Ejectment. Plea of J M Fuller, assignee—Not Guilty.
11. Mrs A E Taylor vs J S Barlow, constable, and M H Byles. No 423, May Term, 1883. Appeal. Plea—Nil Debit.
12. The Producer's Petroleum Exchange vs H B Huff, J A Ege, R A Dempsey, Lot B Allen, William Chambers, C E Tucker, J K Merriam, P M Fuller and M W Wagner. No 401, October Term, 1884. Debt. Plea—Nil Debit, with leave, &c.
13. Thomas Callahan vs Wm Walker. No 515, October Term, 1884. Judgment Opened. Plea—Payment with leave, &c.
14. DeVere Ford by her father and next friend, Joseph Ford, vs The School District of Kendall Borough. No 580, October Term, 1884. Case. Plea—Not guilty, with leave, &c.
15. Farmers National Bank, of Ashtabula, Ohio, vs E E Dufee. No 581, October Term, 1884. Assumpsit. Plea—Non-assumpsit, payment set off, with leave, &c.
16. Silas M Bailey vs H B Huff, J A Ege, R A Dempsey, P M Fuller, A I Wilcox, E R Sherman, and A F Bannon. No 589, October Term, 1884. Debt. Plea of H B Huff and J A Ege—Non-assumpsit, payment with leave, set off, with notice of special matter. Plea of R A Dempsey, P M Fuller A I Wilcox, E R Sherman and A F Bannon—Non Est Factum, Nil Debit, payment with leave, &c.
17. Silas M Bailey vs B F Thornton, A T Newell, Geo K Anderson, Robert Gregg. No 590, October Term, 1884. Debt. Plea—Non Est Factum, payment, payment with leave to give special matters in evidence, &c.
18. Susquehanna Mutual Fire Insurance Company vs Frank Hills, W A Young and R Dennis. No 625, October Term, 1884. Debt. Plea—Nil Debit and payment, with leave to give special matter in evidence for W A Young and R Dennis.
19. George W H Andrews vs Harrison Emery. No 2, December Term, 1884. Appeal. Plea—Nil Debit.
20. J E McEvoy and F C McEvoy, doing business as McEvoy Brothers vs J W Beacom and W L Cooper, doing business as W L Cooper. No 32, December Term, 1884. Appeal. Plea—Nil Debit.
21. Charles Kammerdiener and George Kammerdiener vs Jacob Kammerdiener. No 51, December Term, 1884. Ejectment. Plea—Not Guilty.
22. J M Fuller, assignee of J W Humphrey, vs The Tidewater Pipe Company, Limited. No 52, December Term, 1884. Assumpsit. Plea—Non-assumpsit, set off, with leave to offer in evidence special matter.
23. W W Mattison and E F Cartwright, partners doing business as Mattison and Cartwright, vs The Buffalo, New York & Philadelphia Railway Company. No 96, December Term, 1884. Trespass on the case. Plea—Not Guilty.
24. T H Colegrove vs D D Comes. No 1, February Term, 1885. Covenant. Plea—Covenants performed, Absque Hoc, with leave, &c.
25. C C Wright vs J D Wolf. No 179, February Term, 1885. Appeal. Plea—Nil Debit.

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November 18, 1886.-tf.

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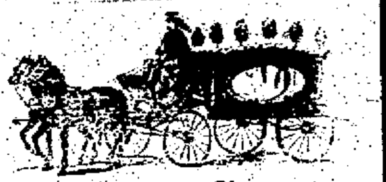

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Smethport, - Pa.
January 1, 1886.

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Smethport, Pa., April 8, 1887.

READ OUR CLUBBING TERMS.

We have just perfected arrangements with the following papers and periodicals, by means of which we can give the patrons of the MINER more excellent reading matter during the coming year than was ever before offered the people of McKean county for so little money. Our clubbing arrangements have been extended to the FIRST DAY OF JUNE next. [illegible] the subscription price of the MINER alone will be $1.50 as heretofore. [illegible] our subscribers have paid in advance to some date in 1887, but there is no reason why they should not take advantage of the offers here made by paying for another year. Our offers are as follows: We will furnish for one year

The MINER and the Philadelphia WEEKLY PRESS for	$1.50
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The MINER, WEEKLY PRESS, COTTAGE HEARTH and AMERICAN FARMER for	2.50

The subscription price for these four papers [illegible] and we offer them at just [illegible]. The Philadelphia Weekly Press is one of the best papers published in the United States. The Cottage Hearth is an old established monthly magazine, published in Boston. The American Farmer is an excellent agricultural journal published at Fort Wayne, Ind. Copies of all these papers [illegible] at this office.

We also offer

The MINER and the New York WEEKLY TRIBUNE, the leading Republican paper of the United States, one year for	$2.00
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Every subscriber to the MINER and the WORLD will receive an elegantly bound book of [illegible] pages entitled "History of the United States." This is a premium worth having.

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The MINER and the great AMERICAN AGRICULTURIST one year	2.00

Every subscriber to the MINER and the AGRICULTURIST will receive a set of handsome engravings of the "Homes of our Former Presidents."

The MINER and the OHIO FARMER, a leading weekly, agricultural, live-stock and family journal, one year for	1.90
The MINER and the CENTURY MAGAZINE one year for	4.50
The MINER and HARPER'S MAGAZINE one year for	4.60
The MINER and HARPER'S WEEKLY one year for	4.20
The MINER and HARPER'S BAZAR one year for	4.20
The MINER and HARPER'S YOUNG PEOPLE one year for	2.50

We have some 200 books in this office, part devoted to agriculture, part to the mineral interests of Pennsylvania, part to the breeding and culture of fish, etc., etc., which we are anxious to give to our subscribers. As long as they last each subscriber can have one book by calling at this office, and saying he wants one.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT.

The subscriber desires to announce to the School Directors of McKean county that he will be a candidate for the office of County Superintendent at the convention of School Directors which will meet at Smethport on Tuesday, May 3d, 1887.

M. J. McCAREY.

Annin township, March 26, 1887.

LOCAL AND HUMOROUS.

—o—

To-day is Good Friday.

Next Sunday will be Easter.

April has five Fridays and five Saturdays.

Last Sunday was a lovely spring day [illegible] mistake.

The first April shower came to hand Monday last.

It will be lawful to gorge yourself on eggs next Sunday.

Smethport can boast of about seventy places of business.

The Wellsville *Free Press* has suspended publication.

The merry notes of the birds were heard on Sunday last.

There are several desirable dwellings in the borough vacant.

There is no use of being in a hurry to make your garden.

The ground was white with snow Tuesday morning last.

Governor Beaver has designated Friday, April 22d, as Arbor Day.

The gas supply was exceedingly [illegible] Tuesday morning last.

The borough school opened, after a week's vacation, on Monday last.

Argument court this week. Judge [illegible] of Franklin, is presiding.

John Grigsby killed an otter on Potato Creek Saturday morning last.

Hard-hearted weather prophets are already prophesying a cold summer.

Twenty-two years ago next Thursday President Lincoln was assassinated.

It is said that the Olean police have shut down on the Sunday sale of papers.

The borough schools will close four weeks from to-day for the summer vacation.

An Olean man is building a handsome yacht which will be placed on Lake Chautauqua.

Drilling was commenced on the [illegible] & Bayer well at Farmer's Valley [illegible] last.

M. J. Colcord, Esq., has changed his place of residence from Coudersport to Port Allegany.

Indications all go to show that this season will be a busy one for our carpenters and painters.

[illegible] Backer is altering and improving the exterior of his fine residence in East Smethport.

Frank Brooks has put up a commodious carpenter's shop on Fulton street, opposite Mrs. Kidder's.

County Treasurer Shoemaker moved into Superintendent Campbell's house on Water street, last Saturday.

Don't forget the fair and dance at the Opera House on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of next week.

A weather pointer: The small boy [illegible] his appearance on our streets with a ball and bat in hand.

It is said there is a married couple in this borough whose combined weight exceeds 500 pounds.

A list of new borough officers may be found under their proper heading on the [illegible] page of to-day's MINER.

[illegible] Blackman and family after a residence of fourteen years in Port Allegany have moved to Emporium.

Our fishing experts are now getting ready to swoop down on the speckled beauties at the earliest opportunity.

It is pretty near time for our citizens to begin to make arrangements for the proper observance of Decoration Day.

It is pretty safe to say that men who work industriously all day on Sunday do very little the rest of the week.

Without a doubt lawyer Apple would be the most graceful bicyclist in this section of country were his limbs a trifle longer.

[illegible] the great number of lumber piles [illegible] of Gifford's lower mill, we are led to believe that there is plenty of business doing on at that establishment.

H. C. Pierce, the well known Indian [illegible], is holding a musical institute in Coudersport. Mr. Pierce is a thorough instructor and if there is music in the souls of our Coudersport neighbors he will most assuredly bring it out.

—Wm. Mosier broke ground on Monday last for his new shop and residence on Water street. Work will be pushed on the same.

—Painters have been engaged of late in putting the finishing touches on the exterior of Dr. Sharp's handsome residence on lower Main street.

—A Tioga county man has been committed to the Wellsboro jail because of the non-payment of school taxes amounting to the enormous sum of $1.18.

—If many more bicycles come to town the borough sidewalks will have to be widened, or else elevated sidewalks for pedestrians will have to be erected.

—A new front has been added to the Wright House barn, which contributes in no small degree to appearances of the premises about that popular hostelry.

—There will be a warm sugar party at the Baptist parsonage, this (Friday) evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all to be present on this sweet occasion.

—Carlton Sprague received an invoice of three bicycles by express on Monday last. The machines were for Ray Young, Harrold Morrison and Willie Shoemaker.

—On Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of next week will occur the fair and dance of the Woman's Relief Corps. A genuine good time is guaranteed for all who attend.

—A Duke Center man has been arrested on the charge of abducting a 16-year-old Bradford girl. The couple were married in Olean and have been living as man and wife since.

—T. H. Tuttle has secured the services of Jimmy Dunn, a No. 1 blacksmith, to assist him for a time. With two such workers, the sparks will fly livelier than ever in that vicinity.

—There is a thirteen-year-old boy living within a short distance of this borough who measures thirty-eight inches around the waist, and weighs 150 pounds. Quite a chunk of a boy, that.

—Mr. M. J. McCarey, of Annin township, who is announced as a candidate for County Superintendent elsewhere in this paper, is said to possess superior qualifications for the position.

—The Olean *Democrat* says the death of Dr. L. F. Moore, the eminent commander of St. John's Commandery, leaves F. E. Rowley, of Port Allegany, as the head of the Commandery.

—The narrow gauge switch leading to East Smethport is in a horrible condition. How a locomotive can run over that piece of road without being ditched passeth the understanding of an ordinary mortal.

—Rush, the Elk county murderer, will in all probability die a natural death inside of the penitentiary. The Board of Pardons have commuted the death sentence in his case to imprisonment for life.

—One week from next Tuesday, April 19th, Mercantile appraiser King has appointed as appeal day. Those who are interested can meet Mr. King at the Treasurer's office in this borough on the above date.

—Charles Kruger and Charles Keefer have formed a partnership, and bought out Jimmy Dunn's interest in the blacksmithing business on Mechanic street, and are now ready to attend to the wants of their many friends.

—The Buffalo, New York & Philadelphia and the Bradford, Bordell & Kinzua R. R. companies have called in all passes. From this on ministers of the gospel only can be accorded the courtesy of traveling at a reduced rate of fare.

—We are indebted to H. A. Rifle, of Chaffee, Erie county, N. Y., for a few pounds of delicious maple sugar, of this spring's make, which he assures us is the product of that county. If so it beats this section, this year, all hollow.

—There ought to be a law passed which would prohibit the fishing of trout in any stream of the commonwealth for three years. The practical effect of such a law would be to stock the streams with trout which it would be a pleasure to catch.

—A painful operation was performed on Mrs. Thomas Hungerford, Sr., on Saturday last, by Dr. Brown, for the removal of a cancerous growth from the temple. The operation was a successful one, and the patient is getting along nicely.

—It will be seen by an article in another column that Col. A. I. Wilcox in connection with B. Franklin, of Bradford, has recently been granted a patent on a railway chair and plates. We hope the colonel's share of the proceeds from this useful invention may run up into the millions.

—The egg market was rather unsteady in this place last week. Some of our dealers were retailing hen fruit at 20 cents a dozen, while other dealers right under their noses, who were content to get rich by moderate degrees, were selling the same commodity at the more seasonable price of 15 cents.

—Two hundred or more men are now engaged in cutting out the line for the new road from Johnsonburg to Clermont. It is expected that by the first of June the broad gauge cars will be running between the two points. It don't take a year for the Pennsylvania Company to build 18 miles of road.

—Under the new inter-state commerce law a well-behaved person can ride from Smethport to Eldred on the cars for thirty-six cents. Under the old dispensation the fair was forty-six cents. The new law is bound to be popular, providing it brings railroad fair down—to two cents a mile for instance.

—The Buffalo, New York & Philadelphia Railroad Company would be doing the proper thing if they would set their time table back about an hour, or so much thereof as affects the evening train. Such an act, as that would be hailed with joy by our citizens, who would be delighted in getting their mail earlier in the evening.

—The Elk county editors are grumbling, in Potter county they are growling, while those of staid old Tioga are quarreling in the good old fashioned way, with occasional set tos, by way of variety, according to the revised Marquis of Queensbury rules. And all this in the year in which the railroad companies are calling in the editors' free passes. Let us have peace.

—The Board of Trade of Bradford, has been resuscitated and the citizens of that town have taken hold of the business of establishing manufacturing concerns in their midst with a vim. The people of the entire county are interested in Bradford's prosperity, and sincerely hope they may at least succeed in reviving the industries which have already secured a foothold within the city limits.

—The Remington Bro's Advertising Bureau, of Pittsburgh, has been removed to more commodious quarters in the elegant new Penn building on Penn Ave., near 7th street, where they will occupy half of the second floor, which is being handsomely fitted up. Their business has increased so rapidly within the past year that it has necessitated more room. We have found them to be prompt men to do business with.

—John McDermott, a Tarport genius, has been granted a patent on a gas alarm. It is designed for the purpose of giving warning of an overpressure of gas. It is simple in its construction, being a perforated burner with a key attachment, which, in case an overpressure of gas should come on at any time, the alarm will at once keep up a shrill whistle until the pressure again subsides or is turned off. There is no doubt millions in this contrivance for the lucky inventor.

—On Thursday of last week A. D. Burbank met with an accident that might have cost him his life had the wound been in more vital spot. He was engaged at some work on his wood lot a mile or so out of this boro, and in snaking a log down a slight incline by means of a rope which he had over the same shoulder with his axe, the keen edged tool slipped forward on his shoulder, the corner of the bit striking him directly in the centre of the back of the neck, inflicting quite a deep and painful wound.

—We see according to an advertisement now running in our neighbor the *Democrat* that the population of this borough is set down at 800, when twice that number would be nearer the mark. We do not for a moment suppose brother Wilton would intentionally mislead the outside public as to the population of Smethport, but he will readily see that an item in a local paper wherein our population is understated, will militate in a measure against us. By all means let our population be stated as high as it really is—taking for instance the number of registered voters as a basis for computing our numbers as a community. By the rule of one voter to every five inhabitants our population cannot fall short very much, if any, of 1,500.

—No school to-day.

—To-day (Good Friday) is a legal holiday.

—Will Picard has just imported from Toronto, Canada, several White Face Black Spanish hens, which competent judges say are beauties in every particular. Mr. Picard is getting to be an extensive dealer in the most noted strains of poultry, and all interested ones will do well to correspond with him. See his advertisement in another column of to-day's MINER.

—Newspaper men are not unfrequently met with the remark: "I like your paper very well, but you have too much advertising in it." Well, if there was no advertising matter your paper would necessarily cost you more money; and secondly, the man who does not get more than the cost of a country newspaper out of its advertisements in a year is but little interested in what he buys and where he buys it. You can learn from any one week's issue of a country paper where to save more than the yearly cost of a paper by its directing you to a special cheap sale of some essential article.—Lancaster *Examiner.*

—Prothonotary McElroy took the conceit out of a gang of farmers, consisting of John R. Shoemaker, J. W. Boulton, John N. Apple, and several others whose names we fail to recall, who were gathered about a plow in front of Sprague's spinning off some pretty big yarns as to how much sod ground they used to turn over in a day's work when they were boys. Mac said the biggest part of a day's work he ever did in heavy sod was to plough one and a half acres in a part of a half day. He said no more, but it was seen very plainly that he had succeeded in silencing the ex-plough boys, and that, too, most effectually.

—J. F. McLeish, who has "hung up" nearly every merchant in Smethport during the past year, came to grief on Thursday of last week while attempting to "skip" the town, bag and baggage. He had succeeded in running up a rent bill of some $70 with Nelt Hooker, and as his household effects were being put on a car at the broad gauge depot preparatory to being moved out of the State, Sheriff Ransom appeared on the scene with the necessary papers and forbid any further proceedings in that line. Now there is to be a sheriff's sale of the relics of this man who delighted far more in getting in debt than he did in getting out.

—The "Stroller" of the Philadelphia *Times* had an interview with Daniel O'Day, well known in oil circles, while that gentleman was doing the Quaker City. Mr. O'Day said to "Stroller" during their conversation: "When the oil fever was at its height I was working in the Erie round-house at Buffalo for $1.50 a day. Having a few hundred dollars in bank I concluded to try my fortune in the oil country and made a trip of inspection to Bradford, Oil City, Olean and other points. In a few weeks I was in oil for all I was worth, and eventually became identified with the Standard Oil Company. For several years past my chief occupation has been the introduction of natural gas into the cities accessible to the natural gas basin. It is the great fuel where it can be reached." The *Times* also says Mr. O'Day is now quoted worth $5,000,000.

—The following item in regard to two well known Smethport boys from the Lincoln (Neb.) *Daily State Democrat* will be of interest to their many friends in this section of the country: "The law and real estate firm of Nourse & Richmond is well known in this city. The senior member of the firm, Mr. Nourse, having been a resident of Lincoln for the past four years. He came here from Smethport, Pa., and entered into the hardware business and after conducting the same profitably for one year, sold out and at once went into the real estate business, which he has followed closely ever since. On the 1st of January Mr. Nourse associated himself with Mr. T. F. Richmond, also from Smethport, and the firm name was then changed to Nourse & Richmond. Mr. Richmond, although yet a young man had gained quite a reputation in the east, and the residents of this city have not been slow to show their appreciation of his ability as a lawyer. The office of Messrs. Nourse & Richmond is room 19, Alexander's building, corner Twelfth and O street."

—On Thursday afternoon of last week Mrs. Anson Smith, of Colegrove, and Alice McCoy, eldest daughter of Dr. McCoy, of this place, were driving toward Smethport in a buggy. When about mid way between the entrance to Rose Hill Cemetery and the Catholic Cemetery, by some mishap the horse, wagon and its occupants all went over the steep bank, and in a mass rolled down the hill. It is said that Mrs. Smith went nearly to the bottom of the incline before she stopped, but Miss McCoy lodged about half way down the hill. The buggy was badly wrecked, but strange as it may seem to those who are acquainted with the place where the accident happened, neither of the occupants received any injury to speak of. The horse did not show any bad effects from his headlong flight. Taking it all in all this was the most fortunate escape from a serious, if not fatal accident that we have been called upon to record in a long time. This is the third accident that has happened in nearly the same place within the past three years. With such a record as that, we would ask, is it not high time that something should be done with that piece of road to guard against any more accidents of the kind?

—In last week's Warren *Paragraph* we find a despatch dated at Syracuse, N. Y., stating that A. B. Osgoodby had been arrested there on an order sworn out by Postoffice-Inspector Dosser just as he was locking his trunk preparatory to leaving for the west. He is charged, together with W. O. Curtis and C. H. Roberts, supposed to be the "Northwestern News Publishing Company" of Minneapolis, with defrauding the public through the mails, under the name of "The Empire News Company." Now if the *Paragraph* man will look on another page of the same issue of his paper he will find the "Indiana Chemical Company's" advertisement, which "Co." is said to be a fraud so far as paying its advertising bills, and a concern that fails to deal squarely with the printers is not likely to do any better with their patrons. While the MINER endeavors to discriminate against impostors who use the press as a means of furthering their swindling schemes, we must admit that we were deceived in both of the above instances, in common with a large number of publishers throughout the country. The "Empire News Co." used the names of some of the best known religious newspapers in New York State as reference as to its reliability. With such good certificates of character before us we took their advertising, little dreaming that we were dealing with a firm whose master mind was no other a personage than that leader of New York swindlers, Osgoodby.

Methodist Episcopal Church.

Subject for Sunday morning's service: "The Resurrection of Christ and the Glory that Follows." Evening service: "God's Love to Man."

Baptist Church.

Subject for next Sunday morning's discourse: "The Resurrection." Evening: "Easter."

The pastor, Rev. C. H. Mitchelmore, will preach at Colegrove at 3 p. m.

Easter Services at St. Luke's.

First celebration Holy Communion at 8 a. m. Morning Prayer 9:30 o'clock. Second celebration Holy Communion at 10:20 a. m.

Children's Even Song at 7:30 o'clock.

Service at East Smethport at 3 p. m.

All are cordially invited to attend these services.

Good Friday Services at St. Luke's Church.

The solemn services of Good Friday, 8th inst, at St. Luke's church will be as follows; Morning Prayer, 9 o'clock. Preaching of the Cross, from 12 m. to 3 p. m. Children's Service 4 p. m. Evening Prayer 7:30 o'clock. The service beginning at 12 m. will consist of hymns, prayers, intervals for silent devotions, and meditations on the "Seven Sayings from the Cross." An earnest call is made to the people to recognize the Lord's death day, and to listen to His last words from the Cross.

Services on Easter Eve, Saturday, 9th, at 9 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. (first Vespers of Easter).

The Best Lay(out) on Record.

ONE HUNDRED DOZEN EGGS, FIFTEEN CENTS A DOZEN. Easter comes but once a year.

STICKNEY & Co.,
East Smethport.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

We would deem it a favor if those having friends visiting in this place would notify us by postal or by leaving a notice at this office.

W. E. Smith, of Port Allegany, was in town Sunday last.

C. M. Dow, of Randolph, N. Y., was in town this week.

L. W. Mason and daughter, Cora, are visiting in Buffalo.

Hon. W. S. Brownell was visiting Elk county friends this week.

Will Lillibridge, Esq., of Port Allegany, was in town Monday.

J. H. Tate, of Clermont, was circulating on our streets Monday last.

C. P. Byron, of Bradford, was a guest at the Wright House Tuesday.

Prof. McGowan was visiting Tarport friends Friday and Saturday last.

Commissioners' Clerk Greer visited Bradford on Thursday of last week.

Geo. Griffith, of Kane, was registered at the Wright House on Tuesday last.

Wm. Evans, of Norwich, was a welcome caller at this office on Friday last.

Harmon Marks, of Bradford, was visiting Smethport friends on Saturday last.

H. A. Young, of Farmer's Valley, paid his respects to the MINER office on Friday last.

W. I. Lewis, Esq., of Coudersport, was taking in the sights of Smethport this week.

Mrs. A. P. Brewer of Norwich, was the guest of Mrs. A. D. Burbank over Sunday.

Geo. A. Sturgeon, Esq., of Bradford, made this office a pleasant call on Tuesday last.

H. C. Dornan, Esq., one of Coudersport's most genial attorneys, was in town this week.

Dr. Gard Young and Robert Mackie, of Eldred, spent Sunday last with Smethport friends.

Mr. Rice and family, of Coleville, now occupy a part of Col. Eaton's house on Mechanic street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Burbank visited friends in the vicinity of Port Allegany on Tuesday last.

Mr. Ed. Rose, of Wheeling, W. Va., was the guest of his brother, Hon. R. H. Rose, over Sunday.

The Misses Rogers returned on Friday last from quite an extended visit with Harrisburg friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Palmer returned on Wednesday last from a short visit with friends in Salamanca.

The many friends of R. W. Ellis, of Farmer's Valley, will regret to learn that he is suffering from a very severe attack of pneumonia.

H. S. Sartwell, the genial proprietor of the Olean House, Olean, N. Y., accompanied by his little daughter Ethel, spent Sunday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Reilly went to Pittsburgh on Monday last, to attend the funeral of the late Michael McCullough, a cousin of Mrs. Reilly.

J. K. Wallace, D. H. Jack and G. L. Roberts, of Bradford, were in attendance at argument court this week. They put up at the Wright House.

Col. A. I. Wilcox was in town this week. He will soon visit New York in the interest of the railway chair and plates which he is interested in.

The following Bradford attorneys were domiciled at the Grand Central this week: Messrs. R. B. Stone, F. W. Hastings, G. J. Wolf, Eugene Mullin, Ernest Koester, W. R. Chapman, G. A. Sturgeon, and J. K. Wilson.

W. R. C. Fair and Dance.

We trust the citizens of Smethport and vicinity will not forget the fair and dance of the Woman's Relief Corps, which will be held at the Opera House on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of next week. This organization is one of the most meritorious in the country at the present time, and it is increasing in numbers very rapidly. It was organized for the purpose of assisting the Grand Army in looking after and furnishing relief for sick and disabled veterans. That in fact is its mission, and if it is not a laudable one then we can hardly conceive what would be. The Corps is not made up of soldier's wives and daughters exclusively. All ladies are cordially invited to become members and assist in this grand work. If the ladies of Smethport could have heard Mrs. Anna Wittenmyer's address in Harrisburg this winter, during the annual meeting of the State Corps, when she gave a detailed account of the growth of the organization from year to year, and the great amount of patriotic service it was performing, they would hesitate no longer in identifying themselves with this noble organization. There is no good reason why the Smethport Corps should not contain at least two hundred members, and we hope to be able to chronicle a large addition to the membership of the Corps within the next two or three months. In the mean time give the fair and dance of the Corps a rousing attendance next week.

Do you wish to prepare for teaching, or for college, or for business? Do you want to take a special course in the sciences, or in music, or in civil engineering? Go to the Clarion State Normal School. The spring term opens April 12.

ONE car load of choice Timothy and Clover seed just received at W. D. Gallup's.

ELEGANT lot of spring and summer dress goods, suiting, etc., just received at D. C. Young's.

FOR lumber, lath, shingles, flooring, go to F. E. BROOKS, Smethport, Pa. 4-tf.

A Half Century.

Colonel William P. Smull, of Harrisburg, is one of the most genial and popular men of that city. On Thursday of last week he reached his fiftieth birthday, and he announced in the local papers that he would be glad to meet his friends at his residence that evening between the hours of seven and ten o'clock. No sooner had the hour of seven o'clock arrived than his friends began to make their appearance, and they continued to call until after midnight. Each one took him by the hand, congratulated him on his robust appearance as he crossed the fiftieth milestone and hoped that he would live to celebrate his centennial anniversary. They were then invited into the dining room where a sumptuous repast was served up amid the exquisite fragrance of a beautiful floral display.

Mr. Smull is well known to many of the citizens of McKean county as the compiler of Smull's Hand-Book, since the death of his brother some eight years ago, and the present President of Select Councils of Harrisburg. Nothing but good wishes for his future happiness go out for him from this section of the State.

A Hand-Made Single Harness for $8

And up, at Gleason & Lemmler's. Call early and secure a bargain.

NEW lot of Florida Oranges just received at D. C. Young's.

ONE car load of choice Timothy and Clover seed just received at W. D. Gallup's.

"Who is "Way Off"?"

Some of our exchanges are "way off" in their statements as to the opening of the trouting season. "The season for salmon or speckled trout opens May 1 and closes June 15.—Bradford *Star.*

Here is the law, approved June 11th, 1885:

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That it shall be unlawful for any person to catch, kill, or expose to sale, or have in his or her possession, after the same has been caught or killed, any speckled trout, save only from the fifteenth day of April to the fifteenth day of July, under a penalty of ten dollars for each trout so killed, or had in possession, but this act shall not prevent any person from catching trout with nets in waters owned by himself to stock other waters.

The bill proposing the repeal of certain portions of the foregoing law was voted down in the Senate the other day. Therefore the law and facts in the case places the *Star* in the same category with some of our other exchanges, in that it does not give the trout fisherman the full benefit of the law as it really is.

For Thirty Dollars

You can secure a hand-made double harness at Gleason & Lemmler's. For a little more money you can get a better one. Don't fail to call and see stock.

ITCH and Scratches of every kind cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. Use no other. This never fails. Sold by A. B. Armstrong, druggist, Smethport, Pa. vol23no33-y1

THE PRAYER.

BY WILL CARLETON.

'Twas a night of dread in Charleston, and the air was thick with fear;
Never yet had such a terror dropped its raven mantle here;
Never yet had deathly horror had so strange and sudden birth
As upon the visitation of this tempest of the earth.

For the startled ground was surging as the waves of stormy seas,
And the belfries of the churches fell like stricken forest trees,
And the walls that long had lorded over seen and unseen foe
Covered thick with costly ruins this tornado from below.

There were some who prayed God's presence who to God had long been near;
There were some for help entreating with repentance made of fear;
There were some who raved in madness through the long and murderous night;
There were corses calmly waiting for a mourner's tearful sight.

And that dark race whose religion has a superstitious trend,
And whose superstition clambers toward an everlasting Friend,
They were shouting in their frenzy, or in terror meekly dumb,
For they thought the opening signal of the Judgment-day had come.

But there sudden rose among them one of earth's untutored kings,
One of those unlooked-for leaders whom an hour of danger brings,
And he prayed—as souls are apt to, full of sympathy and love—
Partly to the souls around him, partly to the God above.

And he said: "I guess it's come, Lawd—dis yar day dat's stad so long—
For de symptoms all aroun' her dey be mos' tremendous strong;
But we ain't quite ready yet, Lawd, neber min' how well prepared;
We feel safe in Thy good mercy, but we're eberlastin' seared!

"For you see we're mos'ly human when de grave comes re'lly nigh,
An' de spirit wants its freedom, but de flesh it hates to die!
We've been teasin' You for hebben all de summer long, I know;
But we ain't in half de hurry dat we wha awhile ago.

"When we come to look it over in de light ob pain an' fear,
Dere's holes in all our armor dat at first view didn't appear;
An' we'd like to patch 'em over, if it's all de same to You;
Put it off a yeah, for certain—or perhaps You'd make it two!

"Then we've got some poor relations who may neber see Thy face
If dey do not earn de riches ob de sin-destroyin' grace;
Lord, protect dem wid Thy patience, jus' de same like as before,
An' keep diggin' roun' dos fig-trees for anudder year or more!

"Let 'em off a little longer! In de light ob dis event
Dey may recognize de season as a fine one to repent;
Dey will like Ye whe dey know Ye, an' be glad to enter in,
An' dere's some dat's awful good, Lawd, ef it wasn't for deir sin!

"Dis yer world has lots of fine folks, who is anxious, I'm afraid,
For to pick a little longer 'for dey have deir baskets weighed;
An' dere'd be a large major'ty who would vote, it must be owned,
For to hab de world's big fun'ral eberlastin'ly pos'poned!

"An' You know, O good dear Fathah, dat Your time is all home-made,
An' a thousan' years is nothin' in your golden steel-yards weighed;
Keep de same ol' footstool yet, Lawd; hol' it steady, I implore!
It 'll make suit You better if you use it jes once more!

"But ob co'se our weak-eyed wisdom's like a rain-drop in de sea;
An' we ain't got any business to be mendin' plans for Thee;
If it's time to leave dese quarters an' go somewhar else to board,
Make de journey jes as easy as Your justice can afford!

"An' we know You hab a fondness for de average human soul,
So we'll hab consid'ble courage at de callin' ob de roll;
You're our sure 'nuff livin' Fathah—You're our fathahs' God an' frien'—
To de Lawd be praise an' glory, now an' evermore! Amen!"

'Twas a day of peace in Charleston, after many days of dread,
And the shelterless were sheltered, and the hungry had been fed;
And the death-invaded city through its misery now could grope,
And look forward to a future fringed with happiness and hope.

And those faithful dusky Christians will maintain for evermore
That the fervent prayers they offered drove destruction from their shore;
And how much faith moves a mountain, or commands a rock to stay,
Is unknown to earthly ignorance, and for only God to say.

—*Harper's Bazar.*

AN elegant line of Jerseys just received at Mrs. Nash's.

Arbor Day.

Governor Beaver issued the following proclamation on Saturday last, designating a day for planting trees throughout the Commonwealth:

"In pursuance to a goodly precedent, and in compliance with a request of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, contained in a concurrent resolution, approved the 30th day of March, A. D. 1887, I have appointed and designated, and do hereby appoint and designate Friday, the 22d day of April, A. D. 1887, as Arbor Day. And I do earnestly recommend to the people of the Commonwealth that they devote the whole, or at least a portion of said day, to the planting of trees and shrubbery wherever it may be proper and convenient so to do.

"Let school directors, teachers and scholars unite in making it a day for the adornment of the grounds surrounding the school houses throughout the Commonwealth. Let the people of our towns and villages make it a day for the planting of trees along their streets. Let the people in our rural regions see to it that their highways are beautified by the planting of trees upon their borders. Let families observe the day in the planting of trees and shrubbery in the grounds surrounding their homes. Let the farmers see to it that the waste places on their farms are turned to profitable account by the planting of timber, nut and fruit trees thereon. Let all the people understand that upon the general observance of this day, and the practical results which arise therefrom, in a large measure depend the continuance of regular seasons of rainfall, the tempering of our climate, the beauty of our homes and highways, the timber supply of the future, and a remunerative return for labor bestowed upon lands not otherwise productive.

"The observance of Arbor Day is becoming general in many of our States. Its necessity is recognized by those who have given the greatest care and study to the subject, and its practical usefulness is attested by all who have engaged in it.

"In case the day herein designated should be unsuitable in any portion of the Commonwealth, let an adjournment be had to some future day, which will suit the climate and convenience of the locality."

FOR lime, hair, plaster, cement, etc., go to F. E. BROOKS, Smethport.

LITERARY NOTES.

JOSEPH HOWARD, JR., well known for the past twenty-five years as a brilliant and acceptable writer, is preparing a life of Henry Ward Beecher for publication by Hubbard Brothers. As Howard's father was one of the three founders of Plymouth church, and his most intimate friend for more than forty years, with a social intercourse at no time interrupted, and as Howard himself, by reason of his public life, was brought into frequent contact with Mr. Beecher since his early boyhood, it is obvious that he ought to and probably has material at his hand which is accessible to no other contemporaneous writer. The book is said to be well under way, and will be ready for the market early in May. Mr. Howard, by the way, was the author of the comprehensive and interesting obituary published in the New York *Herald*, the day after Mr. Beecher's death.

Easter Music.

The choir of St. Luke's church have prepared the following selections for the 10:30 a. m. service on Easter Day:

1. Introit: "This is the Day," …… *Sewell.*
2. Kyrie Eleison, …… *Pillorow.*
3. Gloria Tibi, …… *Monk.*
4. Credo, …… *Tours.*
5. Offertorium: "God hath appointed a Day," …… *Tours.*
6. Sanctus, …… *Gounod.*
7. Benedictus, …… "
8. Agnus Dei, …… "
9. Gloria in Excelsis …… *Prout.*

Grape Culture

Is fast becoming a leading business of this country, and that together with wine making requires years of practice. Mr. A. Speer, of New Jersey, one of the largest producers in the east, commenced years ago in a small way to make wine from currants, blackberries and other fruits. He soon turned his attention to grape raising, and planted large vineyards of the Portugal vine, from which his famous Port Grape Juice is made, which chemists and physicians say rival the world for its beneficial effects on weakly and aged persons.

Mrs. T. D. Nash, Smethport, Penn'a.

SPRING ATTRACTIONS!

Mrs. Nash has made good use of her knowledge of the tastes of her patrons, which her long experience in business has given her, and has been most happy in her selections of

SPRING GOODS,

as a glance at the display of beautiful and seasonable articles on her counters and shelves will prove. Her stock of

Laces and Embroideries

is unusually attractive, and only less alluring than their prices, which are astonishingly low.

White Goods and Millinery

in greater abundance, and at lower prices than ever.

DRESS GOODS

still selling below cost. Call and examine goods and learn prices.

Mrs. T. D. Nash.

A New Rail Joint.

Messrs. B. Franklin and A. I. Wilcox, of this city, have recently patented a railway chair and plates, which for ease of appliance, perfection of its work and labor saving qualities, is far in advance of anything ever before brought into use. This joint has been critically examined by expert railroad men, and with universal accord is pronounced the most simple and effectual connection ever devised for railway purposes, and it is difficult to imagine anything that could be more perfect.

Mr. Jas. T. Gardner, Superintendent of the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh railway, was so well impressed with its merits that he readily consented to have it tried upon his road. Two sets were hastily made in this city, and yesterday, in the presence of Mr. Geo. E. Merchant, General Manager, Mr. Jas. T. Gardner, Superintendent of the road, and a representative of the *Star*, who was invited to witness the operation. They were placed in position on the main track at a point near the junction of the round house and shop switches, where a most severe test could be made. Those used were somewhat crude in appearance, being made at a place unused to the manufacture of such articles, but showed conclusively that they were well adapted for the purpose intended.

After some little time was consumed in removing the old plates from the joints, the new device was in a few moments placed in position and the joints were as firm and solid as one continuous rail. The special car, in which were the officials of the road, was the first to pass over after the new connections were made.

The merits of the new device in contrast with the old methods may be briefly stated as follows: It consists only of the chair and two wedge plates—three pieces in all—and can be placed in position in a moment's time, forming at once the strongest point in the rail, the ordinary railroad spiking sledge being the only tool required. No bolts and nuts are used and no holes are required in the rails. It is estimated that in building a railroad four men can place these joints as fast as rails can be distributed.

Almost everyone knows that by the old method of making joints there are four holes in the rails, two fish plates, each with four holes, and four bolts and nuts to be placed in position, requiring numerous tools and hands, besides consuming a great deal of time. A track walker is obliged to carry a wrench and sledge; he must lay down one tool while he uses the other as the case may be, with the new device he carries only the spike sledge and can cover double the distance in the same length of time as nothing can possibly become loosened excepting the spikes. At the same time the rails can expand or contract at will while the joint remains firm and secure.

Provision is made to prevent the rails from slipping endwise, could such a thing be possible to any great extent, but as it is well known by practical railroad men that rails cannot slip, except in both ways and then only slightly, the matter is not seriously considered.

The cost of the new device is, if anything, less than the old, certainly not more. The rapidity, ease and safety by which track can be laid by the use of this invention renders it of great importance to railroad men and we predict that it is a complete success and will come into universal use.—Bradford *Star.*

THE spring session of the Clarion State Normal School opens Tuesday, April 12. For circulars address A. J. Davis, Principal, Clarion, Pa. 13w4

TRUNKS and valises as cheap as can be got anywhere, at Gleason & Lemmler's. A complete stock to select from.

D. C. YOUNG has just returned from New York, where he purchased a large stock of new goods which he is receiving daily. He has the largest and best selected stock in the town or township and wants it distinctly understood that he will not be undersold.

Joseph Howard's "Life of Beecher."

Joseph Howard, Jr., the widely known journalist and intimate friend of Henry Ward Beecher for the past fifty years, is engaged upon a life of the great preacher and orator, which will no doubt be the standard work, as Mr. Howard's intimate relations with Mr. Beecher, and his justly won popularity as a writer, are an assurance of a work of peculiar interest and value. We learn the work is to be brought out by Hubbard Bros. at an early day, and will no doubt be sold by subscription.

ITEMS FROM KANE.

J. T. Griffith spent two days in Bradford last week.

Geo. Griffith is now landlord of the Centennial Hotel of this place.

The Misses Murphy attended the school entertainment here last Saturday evening.

A young son of Boyd Walls, of East Kane, died Saturday and was buried yesterday.

Our April showers have been considerably chilled off, as witnesses the heavy fall of snow to-day.

Martin Sweeney and W. H. Davis, who have been home on a vacation, returned to college yesterday.

Miss Marth Long left on the Monday morning train for Lincoln, Neb., where she will make her future home.

M. W. Moffitt has secured the names of nearly all the property owners on the north side of Greeves street to a petition for a sidewalk from Hacker to Fraley street. This will be presented to the council at its next meeting when it will, no doubt, be granted.

Some of our merchants have adopted the plan of discounting all their bills by paying cash. This will be a benefit to the town in more ways than one. It will give it a good business reputation, and also give the citizens the benefit of close buying and quick paying.

The C. L. S. C. are making arrangements to have Prof. J. Tingley, of Meadville, deliver a lecture on astronomy before that body in the near future. The lecture will be for the public as well, and those who wish to be well paid for their time and money will do well to attend.

The school entertainment last Saturday evening, was a complete success in every way. The attendance was large and of the best people in town. Every pupil acquitted himself with credit and there was nothing to be criticised. The net proceeds were fifty dollars, which will be applied for the benefit of the school.

Our town council has come down to business in good style, and has passed some ordinances which have been needed for a long time. Notable among them are the one requiring the sidewalks to be kept in good repair; the one requiring the removing from the streets obstructions such as have been a great nuisance all winter—wagons, sleighs, etc.; and the one protecting the shade trees. All the ordinances they have passed are first rate if the officers whose duty it is will see that they are lived up to.

ELDRED ITEMS.

C. C. Richardson, of Warsaw, was in town last week.

Dr. Young is working up a fine practice in this vicinity.

W. H. Martin, of Kinzua, made a flying visit to Eldred Saturday.

Mrs. D. T. Horton, of Olean, visited her parents in Eldred last week.

Messrs. Cotter and Mayo visited Smethport Tuesday on legal business.

A move is on foot to get up a fine entertainment for Decoration Day.

J. P. Charles is canvassing Eldred and vicinity for the Galvanic Oil Company.

S. Brumberd, our popular clothier, spent Sunday with his family in Buffalo.

J. R. Morse, one of the leading oil operators in Warren county, was in town Saturday.

J. T. Shute, formerly of Eldred, now of Buffalo, is shaking hands with old acquaintances.

C. C. Moses, Esq., was called to Cuba, N. Y., by the announcement of the serious illness of his brother, Samuel.

The Sons of Temperance, of this place, treated themselves to a fine banquet at their lodge rooms Tuesday evening.

Mrs. S. N. Squires, who has been spending the winter with her son, A. N., has returned to her home in Syracuse, N. Y.

We hear some talk on our streets which sounds very favorable to Billy Clark's candidacy for the office of Sheriff this fall.

A. H. Mayo, our newly elected constable, finds time between the cases of his lucrative office, to attend to the demands made upon him by his increasing jewelry business.

Men of experience say that it is foolish to work roads in the spring before the frost is out of the ground, but that is what our borough officers seem to be doing. Would it not be better to defer operations on our streets until the ground becomes settled?

The gentlemanly agent of the MINER was looking about Eldred last week. He is one with whom it is a pleasure to do business. To those people in Eldred and vicinity, who desire a good county newspaper, whose reports of proceedings at the county seat are official, we earnestly recommend the MINER.

The entertainment given at the M. E. church last Sunday evening by the W. C. T. U., was a most credible affair. The program consisted of readings, recitations and songs. Some of the recitations deserve special mention. The one given by Miss Seibert was rendered in a very affecting manner, as was the piece recited by Miss Torrey. The historical sketch by Mrs. Lillie, was also listened to with marked attention. The songs were suggestive and beautiful, and in fact the entire program was complimentary of the taste and skill of the ladies who had it in hand.

G.

Eldred, April 6.

ONE car load of choice Timothy and Clover seed just received at W. D. Gallup's.

OUR RIXFORD LETTER.

The Misses Black and Miller are again in school at Edinboro.

G. W. Pearsall has discontinued his night schools for a season.

Miss Mame O'Brian has been visiting in Rixford for a short time.

The mother and sister of G. W. Pearsall spent a few days in Rixford.

The friends of Dr. Love rejoice to see his genial face in the store once more.

Religious meetings are being held at the M. E. church with very good results.

Miss Kate Knight, of Smethport, was the guest of Miss Grace Hiller last week.

F. G. Hiller takes the position at the pump station vacated by Chas. Andrus.

Fannie Donnelly entertained a party of her young friends on Saturday evening.

R. C. Brown left for Michigan this week where he is to have charge of drilling salt wells.

Mrs. Hanna, our postmistress, attended the funeral of her son-in-law, Mr. Newton, at Bolivar last week.

A good deal of cleaning out of old wells is being done in this vicinity with satisfactory results we are told.

The services of the Ladies' Aid Society are in great demand. The neat manner in which they do their work insures them plenty to do.

It is to be hoped that the public spirit shown by Chas. Mather in setting out trees in front of his hotel will become infectious. Rixford is quite a flourishing little town, and if trees were planted and a little pains taken with the surroundings, it might be a pretty little place.

BEE.

Rixford, April 6.

FROM CORYVILLE.

Rice & Bennehoff's mill is doing a fine business this spring.

Rev. I. Bennehoff has bought a one-half interest in the saw mill and grocery store of G. W. Rice at Coryville.

Business at Coryville is rather lively this spring. Conner's turning lathe is running on full time, as is evidenced by his chime whistle singing a full note four times a day.

Coryville is getting to be a poor place for morning naps, as the continued screeching of the whistles is sure to disturb the equilibrium of the sleeper if he has not got to be a confirmed somnolent.

F. F. Holmes keeps his planing mill singing away to cheer the cold and dirty old depot of the B., N. Y. & P. R. R. Co., standing guard without doors or windows. A splendid place for passengers to take cold after a race to out-wind the train.

C.

Coryville, April 6.

NEWERF GOSSIP.

The Sheriff did not sell out I. O. White.

Chas. Beers is the happy father of a 9 pound boy.

The Gun Club will meet on Saturday next at Smith & Newerf's.

Hannah McElwee is quite sick. Her sister, Nellie, is taking care of her.

John Smith and Mr. Wheelock, with their wives, are on a business trip combined with pleasure to York State this week.

Some one killed a big buck up the creek on Saturday. It is a shame to kill them this time of year, as they are good for nothing. Look out boys or you may get into trouble.

BLAKE.

Newerf, April 5.

SEASONED hemlock flooring at John Baker & Sons', Water street, Smethport

SUBSCRIBE for the MINER.

MORE WORDS OF PRAISE.

Rheumatism a Blood Disease entirely cured.

ROCHESTER, April 1, 1886.

To the Pardee Medicine Co.,

GENTS:—Allow me to say a few words in praise of Dr. Pardee's Rheumatic Remedy; and if what I have to say will induce others who are afflicted with neuralgia or rheumatism to use it, I shall feel that I have been the means of doing some little good to my fellow man. December 27, 1885, while at work in the shop, I was taken suddenly with sharp, piercing pains and was compelled to leave the shop. The next morning I was unable to rise, and I grew worse daily although I was under the best medical treatment. But I obtained no relief until I began using Dr. Pardee's Remedy, which I did March 17th, and after using it three days, I could walk about the house. I continued to use it and improved rapidly every day. I am now at work and entirely free from pain, and have gained five pounds in weight, but I shall continue the remedy until I feel sure the poison is out of my blood, for I am certain that rheumatism is a blood disease. You are at liberty to use my name or refer anyone to me, for I shall be only too glad to recommend it to anyone who is suffering as I was. I know it will cure any case of rheumatism, if used as directed.

I am, very truly yours,
GEORGE DOANE.

Foreman at Goodger & Naylor's shoe factory, 65 South St. Paul street; residence, 6 Griffith street.

Forty Years a Sufferer.

Mr. E. W. Howell, of No. 2 College street, writes that he has suffered with rheumatism in his hips, knees and arms, for forty years, and that he has not known what it was to be free from pain until he began the use of Dr. Pardee's Remedy. He has used ten bottles and has not felt any rheumatic pains or symptoms since.

Ask your druggist for Dr. Pardee's Remedy, and take no other. Price $1 per bottle; six bottles, $5.

Pardee Medicine Co., Rochester, N.Y.

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Death Losses Paid,

$5,000,000.

You are not throwing away your money when you pay death assessments in the U. B. You are simply doing unto your fellow member's family what you expect others to do unto your family; and it should not be a grevious burden to assist helpless families, when you can rest under the comforting assurance that your own family can rightfully claim and expect similar assistance at your death.

The following is a list of persons who have recently insured in the U. B. Mutual Aid Society, in Division E:

J H Sowers	$5,000
N G Swanson	5,000
S J Swanson	3,000
J T Lierd	1,000
R E Burdick	3,000
C A Burdick	5,000
H P Weaver	3,000
Wm O Connor	3,000
Mrs M A Sartwell	2,000
Clark Wilson	1,000
J W Reilly	2,000
Wm Haskell	5,000
W Z Georgia	2,000
J W Pike	2,000
W P Burdick	5,000
G N Barrett	3,000
F A Burdick	2,000
G E Wood	2,000
R Sartwell	2,000
Wm Myres	5,000
Thos Diffenderfer	5,000
James O Delp	3,000
Geo Miller	2,000
M O Campbell	5,000
J E Andersen	2,000
N Crossmyre	3,000
Mrs O A James	5,000
Wm Hearst	5,000
Duane Jones	3,000
A T Palmer	5,000
John O Connor	5,000
A B Cory	3,000
A T Smith	2,000
J R Shoemaker	3,000
D H Huff	2,000
Thomas Huff	5,000
E W Long	5,000
H H Corsons	5,000
A J Larsons	5,000
Dr Armstrong	5,000

"Delays Have Dangerous Ends,"

and yet with this fact before them many persons still delay to make provisions for their end by neglecting to secure certificates of membership in the U. B.

C. A. Burdick, Dist. Agt.

—FOR—

Cameron, Elk, Warren, Potter and McKean Counties.

Smethport, Pa., Jan. 14, 1887.

Let Your Eyes Rest Here!

—o—

H. W. Rubin wishes to announce to the citizens of Smethport and vicinity that he is now receiving

—HIS—

Spring & Summer Goods

CONSISTING OF THE

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—OF—

CLOTHING!

That is guaranteed to fit in every instance.

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FURNISHING GOODS

In this department I am prepared to show the finest line of goods ever brought to Smethport.

HATS and CAPS.

All the latest styles in fashionable headgear for gentlemen's wear can be found in this department.

Boots & Shoes.

The finest stock to select from in this section.

Good Goods and Low Prices,

has always been my motto, from which I do not now intend to depart. I never had a more complete and desirable stock of goods in store, and my prices were never lower.

—FOR YOUR—

Spring Suit of Clothes

go to H. W. Rubin's. He can fit you out with a rig that for durability and price cannot be duplicated in McKean county.

H. W. RUBIN,
Main St., - Smethport.

DYSPEPSIA

is a dangerous as well as distressing complaint. If neglected, it tends, by impairing nutrition, and depressing the tone of the system, to prepare the way for Rapid Decline.

BROWN'S IRON BITTERS

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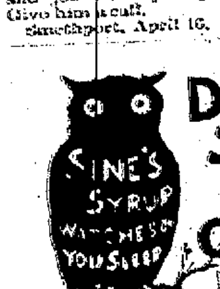

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CLASS.		TAX.
	Annin Township.	
	Turtle Point.	
14	Champlin Bros	$7 75
14	J E Colcord	7 75
14	S E Cooper	7 75
14	Philip Frisbee	7 75
14	F E Varody	7 75
14	J Cronin	7 75
14	D E Rooney	7 75
14	G W Taylor	7 75
	Bradford Township.	
	Custer City.	
13	Wilbur Bros	10 75
14	W J Chesney	7 75
14	L Perkins	7 75
	Billiards.	
	Albert Stohn, 3 tables	50 75
	Degolia.	
14	M E Bryner	7 75
	Song Bird.	
14	N D Kinsman	7 75
14	J E Carnahan	7 75
	Clark's Corners.	
14	G H Webb	7 75
14	F Socyo	7 75
	Pedler.	
	John Langrich, 2 horses	25 75
	Bradford City.	
13	A Kahn	10 75
12	S Auerbach	13 25
10	Rosenberg & Charles	20 75
12	E Rosenberg	13 25
11	M Cohn	15 75
10	J Closkey	20 75
13	O M Fisher & Co	10 75
13	G A Groves	10 75
14	J M Hagisfeet	7 75
14	G Gartella & Co	7 75
13	Wentworth & Co	10 75
13	D F Rosenberg	10 75
14	L M Brock	7 75
14	M Freidenberg	7 75
10	Harry Lodi	19 75
11	Rich & Robinson	15 75
11	L Goldstein	15 75
12	M Samelson	13 25
13	DuBois & Newell	10 75
13	Leonard & Blair	10 75
14	Zook & Co	7 75
14	Beatty & Derby	7 75
14	F Marks	7 75
12	B Fantonski	13 25
13	T E Brown	10 75
12	W M Nester	13 25
13	Applebee & Fischer	10 75
7	Oil Well Supply Co, Limited	13 75
13	E Michael	10 75
14	Stearns & Minnigan	7 75
14	Fred Ford	7 75
14	Isaac Marks	7 75
14	A Lino	7 75
14	J Kuerman	7 75
14	J M Lawson & Co	7 75
13	Nusbaum & O'Connor	10 75
12	McEvoy Bros	13 25
12	Greenwald & Co	13 25
14	Hevenor Bros	7 75
14	J W Mahle	7 75
14	W S Robison	7 75
14	J A Watto	7 75
14	J S Fisher & Co	7 75
14	S L Koonse	7 75
14	H C Murray	7 75
13	I Bulkeck	10 75
14	A Gordinier & Sons	7 75
14	T C Flanigan	7 75
13	Bradford Coal Co	10 75
14	Bradford Beef Co	7 75
14	E J McComb & Co	7 75
14	J C Hughes	7 75
12	Applebee, Fischer & Co	13 25
14	E E Currier	7 75
14	C Spangler	7 75
14	F N Merriam	7 75
14	Bradford Iron & Metal Co	7 75
9	Bradford Stove Co	25 75
12	Jaeschi M'f'g Co	13 25
14	E W Carroll	7 75
14	Neely & Co	7 75
12	D T Seeley	13 25
12	Geo W Tift & Co	13 25
14	Hirst & Co	7 75
13	E T Shaw	10 75
14	E Nichols, agent	7 75
14	G Gontella & Co	7 75
14	Union Pacific Co	7 75
14	C H Norton	7 75
14	C L Braddburn	7 75
13	Mrs M E Morrison	10 75
14	D T Drew	7 75
14	F Cohen	7 75
14	J E Cross	7 75
14	Salisberry & Co	7 75
12	Wilson & Brenneman	13 25
14	S M Townsend	7 75
14	A H Seewart	7 75
14	Singer Sewing Machine Co	7 75
14	Harrington Bros	7 75
14	Weaver Bros	7 75
12	W Schoppoerte	13 25
14	Gastman, Wolfe & Heidlein	7 75
14	C F Gonthner	7 75
14	F Frank	7 75
14	Allen Park	7 75
14	Brown Bros	7 75
13	J K Merriam	10 75
12	S G Bayne	13 25
14	Marks Bros	7 75
8	D Whitstone	30 75
14	L Emery, Jr., & Co	7 75
10	J C Flynn	20 75
14	J B McElwaine	7 75
13	M Ferst	10 75
13	D Hershfield	10 75
14	Solomon & Co	7 75
13	I Kahn	10 75
11	Brennan & Davis	15 75
13	Thompson & Wood	10 75
13	A Gallard	10 75
13	D O Donnell	10 75
11	H C Sanderson	15 75
13	C Samuels	10 75
14	Smith Bros	7 75
14	Mrs M A Farthing	7 75
14	A Mager & Co	7 75
13	M Levine	10 75
14	C T Hamilton	7 75
14	J E Fox	7 75
14	C E Hampson	7 75
14	L Luthers	7 75
14	H Tuthill	7 75
14	Webster's Undertaking Co	7 75
14	C Wall	7 75
14	J Heckel	7 75
14	C L Bennett	7 75
14	L Birch	7 75
14	J A Butterfield	7 75
14	W C Davis	7 75
14	J E Houghwood	7 75
14	McDowell & Bros	7 75
14	E McKnight	7 75
14	Flannagan Bros	7 75
14	Chautauqua County Butter Co	7 75
14	J Mealy	7 75
14	S Orange & Co	7 75
14	N W McCourt	7 75
14	B Frank	7 75
14	S Howard	7 75
12	N Gerwald	13 25
12	P Nusbaum	13 25
14	Bodine & Walker	7 75
14	S G Coffin	7 75
14	Fisher & Son	7 75
14	A H Shugert, agent	7 75
14	W J Long	7 75
14	J F Leonard & Co	7 75
14	Chamberlain & Co	7 75
14	A Joseph	7 75
13	F Fragner	10 75
13	E J Crum	10 75
14	N E Bishop	7 75
14	F A Kent	7 75
14	D W White	7 75
14	J A Hunt	7 75
14	J Nusbaum	7 75
14	A T Harrington	7 75
14	J E Smith	7 75
14	S G Elliott	7 75
14	T W Cole	7 75
14	E A Pier	7 75
11	E P Wilcox	15 75
14	Terrell Bros	7 75
14	E W Allen	7 75
14	Young & Casterline	7 75
14	A Ballard	7 75
14	C E McIntyre	7 75
14	D F H McDowell	7 75
14	Morris & Lane	7 75
14	M L Pomeroy	7 75
14	J W Pratts	7 75
14	M Hamilton	7 75
12	J F Hubbard	13 25
14	Emmett & Schenck	7 75
14	Kennedy, Miller & Co	7 75
14	L Cushing	7 75
14	M J Foster	7 75
11	C C Kimball & Co	15 75
14	Havaird & Seyfang	7 75
14	A Foster, manager	7 75
14	Shearer & Hicks	7 75
14	J W Kuhle	7 75
14	Bradford G L & H Co	7 75
14	S Orange	7 75
14	T Gallaher	7 75
	Oil Brokers.	
	W G Gray	30 75
	E Durham	30 75
	M C Brooks	30 75
	W Powers	30 75
	F P Atkinson	30 75
	J E Haskell	30 75
	M A Martin	30 75
	A E Walker	30 75
	C Huntley	30 75
	Oil Dealers.	
11	H Trobio	15 75
13	J A Johnson	10 75
14	H Docker	7 75
14	D Hannah	7 75
14	Ira Wagner	7 75
14	J Gromly	7 75
13	C E Lambreath	10 75
12	E F Howell	13 25
13	W H H Pitman	10 75
13	E Boyer	10 75
14	S E Kolph	7 75
13	D P Brooks	10 75
14	H P Ford	7 75
12	M Wall	13 75
14	J S Patterson	7 75
14	T E McGray	7 75
14	W C McNish	7 75
13	Heman James	10 75
14	Gustave Herz	7 75
14	E N Halleck	7 75
14	John Cochran	7 75
14	J E Cochran	7 75
14	J H Connell	7 75
13	Geo Chambers	10 75
14	E H Barnum	7 75
14	H F Malone	7 75
14	A Gilmore	7 75
14	A S Graves	7 75
12	L E Prosser	13 25
13	E P Whitcomb	10 75
14	S G Slyke	7 75
13	A E Murray	10 75
12	Robert Long	13 25
14	I Kahn	7 75
14	I G Jackson	7 75
14	J E Jones	7 75
13	E T Johnson	10 75
12	John Denman	13 25
14	H S Dunston	7 75
11	A E Barrows	15 75
14	C M Dodge	7 75
14	O H Colton	7 75
14	W E Doyle	7 75
14	E J Doyle	7 75
14	F H Roberts	7 75
14	John Chambers	7 75
14	William Cartrall	7 75
	Real Estate Dealers.	
	J T Johnson	30 75
	C H Cuneley	30 75
	J W McFarland	30 75
	C D Ally	30 75
	James L Marvin	30 75
	T W Davis	30 75
	Charles Sprague	30 75
	A T allen	30 75
	Ira G Heath	30 75
	N Lazarus	30 75
	D D White	30 75
	Billiards.	
	Thomas C Kelley, 5 tables	70 75
	Hanna & Douglas, 3 tables	50 75
	M B Pierce, 3 tables	50 75
	A L Wyman, 2 tables	40 75
	Anderson & Holley, 4 tables	60 75
	Mrs M Barnell, 3 tables	50 75
	A Mayer & Co, 6 tables	80 75
	Barney McElroy, 2 tables	40 75
	Ceres Township.	
	Ceres.	
14	F H Raymond & Co	7 75
14	O P Coon	7 75
14	C B Roberts	7 75
	Billiards.	
	F A Chapman & Co, 2 tables	40 75
	Myrtle.	
14	F E Tull	7 75
	Duke Centre Borough.	
13	Duke & Mills	10 75
12	C E Rogers, groceries, feed, etc	13 25
13	W G Noble	10 75
12	J C Mathews	13 25
14	S Devlin	7 75
14	G N Grow	7 75
14	J Barrows	7 75
14	G A Williams & Co	7 75
14	H Williams	7 75
14	H G Keim & Co	7 75
14	L J Lilly	7 75
14	Geo Fischer	7 75
14	L Soratine	7 75
14	C C Rogers, furniture	7 75
	Billiards.	
	E T Salvage, 2 tables	40 75
	William Hunter, 3 tables	50 75
	Eldred Township.	
	Larrabee.	
13	J A Sampson & Co	10 75
14	W H Hedden	7 75
	Sartwell.	
14	M Doyle	7 75
	State Line Mills.	
13	Stickney & Co	10 75
	Indian Creek.	
14	A Donley	7 75
	Wigwam.	
14	Aaron Yerdon	7 75
	Eldred Borough.	
14	B F Cory	7 75
14	B G Spiller	7 75
13	G W Dorrion & Co	10 75
13	Rogers & Franklin	10 75
14	I Dornberg	7 75
14	E O Merriman	7 75
14	A L Thrall	7 75
14	S Brumberg	7 75
14	W B Archibald	7 75
13	W T Langdon	10 75
14	W A Young	7 75
14	William Doig	7 75
14	A Harmon	7 75
14	A Crandall	7 75
14	E Dennis	7 75
14	A E Sowley	7 75
12	J C Welch	13 25
14	E C Wolcott & Co	7 75
14	A H Mays	7 75
13	T L Sartwell	10 75
13	Owens Bros	10 75
14	A T Darden & Son	7 75
14	Rice & Albee	7 75
14	Oil Well Supply Co, Limited	7 75
14	McNally & Co	7 75
14	J E Wolcott	7 75
14	S Brown	7 75
	Billiards.	
	D C Holcomb, 3 tables	50 75
	M W Morgan, 2 tables	40 75
	Pedlers.	
	G T Dennis, 1 horse	15 75
	E Hammas, 2 horses	25 75
	George Simpson, 2 horses	25 75
	Foster Township.	
	Derrick City.	
14	Oil Well Supply Co, Limited	7 75
14	William Sheen	7 75
14	William Howard	7 75
14	O Walker	7 75
	Gilmore.	
14	M McKay	7 75
13	G W Leroy	10 75
14	J E White	7 75
14	E P Herrick	7 75
	Billiards.	
	George Dana, 2 tables	40 75
	Red Rock.	
13	Co-Operative Supply Co, Limited	10 75
	Bell's Camp.	
14	Seaman & Hughes	7 75
14	Charles Fraver	7 75
	Sawyer City.	
14	Williams & Killbery	7 75
14	J C Hurd	7 75
	Billiards.	
	Mrs Schoonover, 2 tables	40 75
	Dallas City.	
14	E W Bissett	7 75
	Rew City.	
14	A D Smith	7 75
14	L H Cohen	7 75
14	W D Murray	7 75
14	W F Sinclair	7 75
14	A Spiekman	7 75
	Hamlin Township.	
	Mt. Jewett.	
14	J Tate & Co	7 75
14	Davis & Dean	7 75
14	M J Gallup	7 75
	Hamilton Township.	
	Ludlow.	
13	J G Currie	10 75
	Wetmore.	
13	Thomas Keelor	10 75
	Kane Borough.	
13	O D Coleman	10 75
14	C V Gillis	7 75
14	Febler & West	7 75
13	John Grady	10 75
14	James McDade	7 75
14	A J Wiener	7 75
12	J W Griffith & Co	13 25
14	J T & W Griffith	7 75
13	O G Kelts	10 75
14	O H Lay	7 75
14	J D Magowan	7 75
14	Frank Greco	7 75
12	M Flynn	13 25
14	James & Co	7 75
14	M Jackson & Brothers	7 75
14	Webb Evans	7 75
14	Hayes H & G Schriever	7 75
14	F C West	7 75
14	A H Kingsley	7 75
14	D D Mathews	7 75
14	J A Greco	7 75
13	J A Vollmer	10 75
14	W D Smith	7 75
13	C E Brown	10 75
14	Oil Well Supply Co, Limited	7 75
14	G P Fryburg	7 75
14	Mrs H E Thomas	7 75
	Billiards.	
	S Young, 2 tables	40 75
	J Mangella, 2 tables	40 75
	Keating Township.	
	East Smethport.	
13	Stickney & Co	10 75
14	J M Tracy	7 75
14	H J Glenn	7 75
	Pool Table.	
	G W Neff, 1 table	20 75
	Farmer's Valley.	
14	F C Olds	7 75
	Brewery.	
	E Schott	25 75
	East Valley.	
14	G F Gayer	7 75
	Frisbee.	
14	H D Frisbee	7 75
14	G W Rice	7 75
	Corryville.	
	Pedler.	
	J Stenger, 1 horse	15 75
	Burdell.	
14	J A Stevens	7 75
	Coleville.	
14	M Wilcox	7 75
14	Applebee & Stevens	7 75
	Simpson.	
14	W H Belknap & Co	7 75
14	J T Burkholder	7 75
14	O F Thompson	7 75
	Davis City.	
14	Lyons & Fargo	7 75
	Alton.	
14	M E Finnerty	7 75
14	Oil Well Supply Co, Limited	7 75
14	W H Belknap	7 75
14	E E Thomas	7 75
	Kendall Borough.	
13	N W Brown	10 75
14	W L Fields	7 75
14	J M Dougherty	7 75
14	McCarty & Calhoun	7 75
13	Smiling & Smith	10 75
13	Mitchell Bros	10 75
14	E J O Hern	7 75
14	E D Newman	7 75
14	F N Dalaney	7 75
14	M S Sanborn	7 75
14	S W Evans	7 75
14	F M Barr & Co	7 75
14	J D Brown	7 75
14	W N Hannah	7 75
13	Hall & Allen	10 75
14	J M Nye	7 75
14	O F Spencer	7 75
14	M A Haggerty	7 75
14	J T Graham	7 75
14	J Sheehy	7 75
14	George Delcamp, Sr	7 75
14	J H Rhodes	7 75
14	M E Myers	7 75
	Billiards.	
	David Dunn, 1 table	40 75
	Pedlars.	
	E Hammas 2 horses	25 75
	N W Brown 2 horses	25 75
	Liberty Township.	
	Liberty.	
14	Farnsworth & Meech	7 75
	Wrights.	
14	Allen Yeats	7 75
	Brown's Switch.	
14	W J Templeton & Co	7 75
	Lafayette Township.	
	Alton.	
13	J W Beacom	10 75
14	A D Silverling	7 75
14	J J O'Connell	7 75
14	J B Phillips & Co	7 75
14	George E Beaumont	7 75
	Billiards.	
	Mech & Stancliff, 2 tables	40 75
	Pedler.	
	Charles Geary, 1 horse	15 75
	Ellersville.	
14	John Simpson	7 75
	Lafayette.	
14	G W Krouse	7 75
	Big Shanty.	
14	E Phelps & Co dry goods	7 75
14	E Phelps & Co groceries	7 75
14	Wm Thompson	7 75
14	S E Perrin	7 75
	Lewis Run.	
14	J C Cleason	7 75
	Norwich Township.	
	Colegrove.	
13	Smith & Nevert	10 75
14	C A Anderson	7 75
	Hamlin.	
14	Burdick, Agnew & Co	7 75
	Otto Township.	
	Rixford.	
14	Dodge & Newton, dry goods	7 75
13	Dodge & Newton, groceries, feed, &c	10 75
14	John Oasel	7 75
14	J Love	7 75
14	H Krebs	7 75
14	A F Titus	7 75
	Billiards.	
	F Dunn, 2 tables	40 75
	Summit City.	
14	G W Folwell	7 75
14	Potts Bros	7 75
14	A Norton	7 75
14	H Walther	7 75
	Billiards.	
	King & Robinson, 2 tables	40 75
	Goodell.	
14	Carnahan & Wagner	7 75
14	B E Norton	7 75
	Port Allegany Borough.	
14	Helmer & Garthwait	7 75
13	L H Dolley	10 75
14	C A Larrabee	7 75
13	P C Camp & Co	10 75
13	Thos McDowell	10 75
13	M A Lillibridge	10 75
12	Dalrymple, Bard & Co	13 25
14	Hooker Bros	7 75
14	C A Dolley	7 75
14	Shaw & Williams	7 75
14	B C Gallup	7 75
14	A F Bard & Co	7 75
14	O E Goldhagen	7 75
14	Oscar Thoren	7 75
14	E J Mott	7 75
13	Root & Keating	10 75
	Billiards.	
	M A Lillibridge, 2 tables	40 75
	M Snyder, 2 tables	40 75
	S Chandler, 2 tables	40 75
	Smethport Borough.	
14	F J Vickery	7 75
14	L W Mason	7 75
14	A M Bannon	7 75
14	Specht & Sasse	7 75
14	John Tracy	7 75
14	Taylor & Parker	7 75
14	Mrs T D Nash	7 75
14	John Cooney	7 75
14	H C Wells	7 75
14	S D Sherwood	7 75
14	M A Sprague	7 75
14	E B McCoy	7 75
13	H W Hubbs	10 75
14	Brownell Bros	7 75
14	W D Gallup	7 75
14	G W Williams	7 75
14	Gleason & Lemmler	7 75
13	A B Armstrong	10 75
14	D C Young	7 75
14	M L Armstrong	7 75
14	P D Hopkins	7 75
14	Haskill & Burdick	7 75
14	E S McCarty	7 75
14	J C Hamlin	7 75
14	D C Beattie	7 75
	Billiards.	
	C S King, 5 tables	70 75
	Sergeant Township.	
	Clermont.	
14	Lawrence Bayer	7 75
14	Mrs F B Steinhauer	7 75
14	G D Moore & Son	7 75
	Burning Well.	
14	Henry Schimmelfeng	7 75
	Wetmore Township.	
	Burrows.	
14	Taylor & Helms	7 75
	Swamp Lodge.	
14	G W Campbell	7 75
	West Kane.	
14	Eureka Medicine Co	7 75
14	G W Brown, agent	7 75
14	N E Covel	7 75
14	W W Hensbey	7 75
14	John Oasel	7 75
	Billiards.	
	M L Christie, 2 tables	40 75
	Jo Jo.	
14	Thompson Bros	7 75
14	W D Hottel	7 75
14	E S Parr	7 75
14	H B Wiser	7 75
14	Steele Bros	7 75
	Billiards.	
	John Daubenspeck, 2 tables	40 75

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AN APPEAL

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APRIL 19th, 1887,

between the hours of 9 a. m. and 4 p. m., where and when you may attend if you think proper.

GEO. W. KING

Mercantile Appraiser.

Smethport, Pa., Feb'y 21, 1887.

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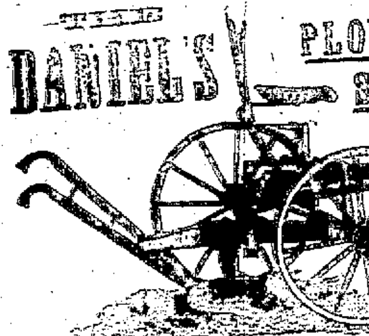

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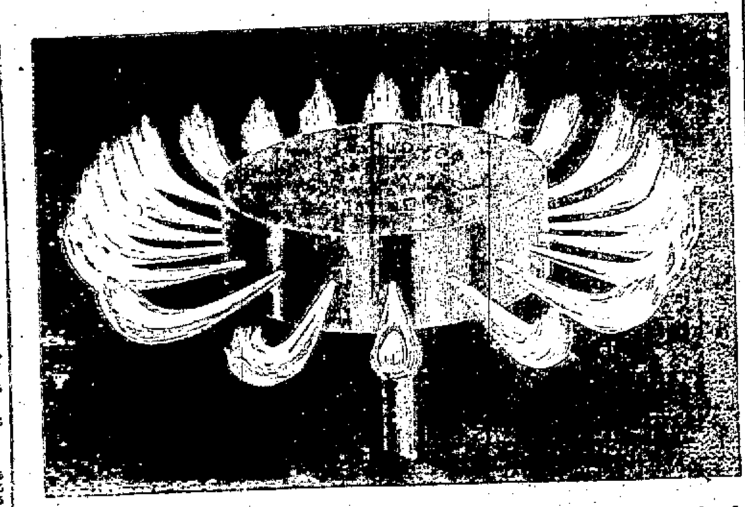

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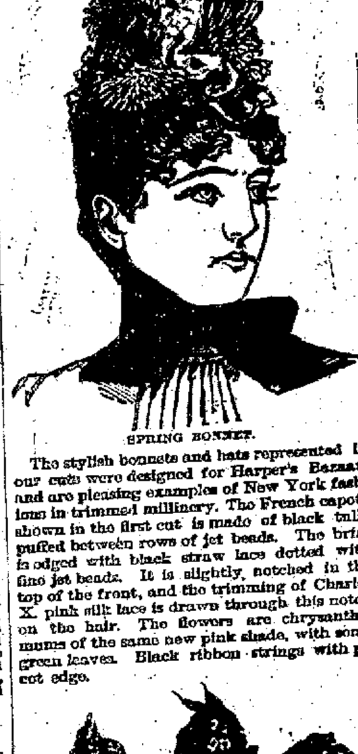
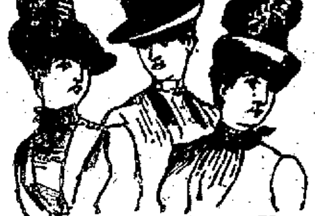
All About the New Hats and Bonnets Designed for Spring Wear—Short Waisted Frocks with Long, Full Skirts for Tiny Girls.

With the near approach of Easter, women's thoughts turn naturally to the consideration of spring millinery. Few, if any there be, who would willingly go without a new bonnet to an Easter Sunday service. The shops are full of gay hued capotes and hats of one style or another. It may be truly said of the majority of these confections that they are unusually attractive and becoming.



SPRING BONNET.

The stylish bonnets and hats represented in our cuts were designed for Harper's Bazaar, and are pleasing examples of New York fashions in trimmed millinery. The French capote shown in the first cut is made of black tulle puffed between rows of jet beads. The brim is edged with black straw lace dotted with fine jet beads. It is slightly notched in the top of the front, and the trimming of Charles X. pink silk lace is drawn through this notch on the hair. The flowers are chrysanthemums of the same new pink shade, with some green leaves. Black ribbon strings with picot edge.



MILLINERY FOR YOUNG LADIES.

In the second cut are shown three styles admirably adapted for young ladies. One figure represents a rough straw hat, with gros grain ribbon and a standing cluster of flowers for its trimming. A second figure shows a straw hat of cru color, with upright blue ribbon bow and ends and brown ostrich tips for trimming. The remaining model represents a brown Milan straw hat trimmed with blue gros grain and pink roses.

Short Waisted Frocks for Children.

Short waisted frocks, with long, full skirts, will continue to be worn by tiny girls from 2 to 6 years old. Colored gingham, lawn and white dresses are made with yoke waist, leg of mutton sleeve and full skirts, hemmed and tucked. The yoke and sleeves of colored ginghams are often made of white muslin, the yoke daintily tucked and feather stitched, with embroidered edging set along the lower edge, turned upward. The belt is of insertion, and a sash of the colored material, about six inches wide, trimmed across the ends, is fastened at the sides of the belt and tied in a bow behind. A bias puff of the colored material is sometimes placed across the shoulders of the yoke, suggesting a separate guimpe.

Heavy corded white piqué, white bourette striped cloths and smooth striped cloths in two shades of gray or brown will be the favorite materials for walking coats for tiny girls the coming season.

Bonnets and Their Trimmings.

French milliners have decreed that a ladies' bonnet must match her costume, and while many American women will not observe this rule, it will doubtless prevail to some extent. The new straw bonnets already in the shop windows have evidently been made with a view to matching costumes in color, as they are out in all the new shades seen in dress goods. Bonnets of black lace and black beaded Spanish net over the foundations of primrose, pink, sea green or cherry satin are worn by fashionable ladies at the present time. Loops of velvet of the darkest moss green are used to trim some of the new bonnets, and these are lined with spinach or apple green satin, the flowers used with these trimmings being pale green hops and pink roses. Pointed effects are noted in the productions of both milliners and dressmakers. This is achieved by trimmings being so folded as to form a point at the top.

Becoming Veils.

A woman who knows says: I wonder when, if ever, women will find out that cream or white veils are the only becoming ones. A woman with any intelligent regard for her eyes, as a matter of course, wears no veil at all. A conscientious regard for one's complexion is the commoner form of intelligence, however, and this at least should dictate that soft colors set off pretty skins better than brighter ones, while they lay less unpleasant emphasis on defects.

Fashion Notes.

Emeralds and diamonds are a combination for finger rings now especially in favor.

Black undressed kid gloves are now the only kind held to be "strictly mourning."

French heels are said to be entirely out of fashion except among the belles of the factory and the kitchen.

Heliotrope is proclaimed far and near as the fashionable spring color in almost everything.

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8:20 a. m.—Day Express for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, Lancaster, Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington, arriving at Philadelphia 6:50 p. m., New York 9:25 p. m., Baltimore 6:45 p. m., Washington, 7:45 p. m. Pullman Parlor car through from Williamsport to Philadelphia.

9:15 p. m.—Erie Mail for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, Lancaster, Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington, arriving at Philadelphia 8:25 a. m., New York 11:20 a. m., Baltimore 8:15 a. m., Washington 9:30 a. m. Through Pullman sleeping cars are run on this train from Erie to Philadelphia and from Williamsport to Baltimore and Washington and through passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia and from Williamsport to Baltimore.

WESTWARD.

10:20 a. m.—Erie Mail for Erie and all intermediate stations with through Pullman Palace car and through passenger coaches to Erie.

6:25 p. m.—Niagara Express for Kane and intermediate stations with through passenger coaches to Kane.

THROUGH TRAINS for EMPORIUM JUNCTION FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Niagara Express leaves Philadelphia 7:40 a. m. Baltimore 7:30 a. m., arriving at Emporium Junction 6:25 p. m., with through Pullman Parlor car from Philadelphia to Williamsport.

Erie Mail leaves New York 8:00 p. m., Philadelphia 11:25 p. m., Washington 10:00 p. m., Baltimore 11:20 p. m., arriving at Emporium Junction 10:20 a. m., with through Pullman Palace sleeping cars from Philadelphia to Erie and from Washington and Baltimore to Williamsport and through passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie.

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BUFFALO DIVISION.

North'd				South'd		
p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	Ar. Lv.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
7 30	1 35	8 40	Buffalo	8 00	3 10	[illegible]
6 15	12 44	7 50	East Aurora	8 45	3 45	[illegible]
5 41	12 10	7 14	Chaffee	9 22	4 25	[illegible]
5 36	12 04	7 07	Arcade	9 29	4 31	[illegible]
5 15	11 46	6 47	Machias	9 50	4 50	[illegible]
5 02	11 36	6 36	Franklinville	10 02	5 02	[illegible]
4 35	11 06	6 05	Hinsdale	10 29	5 28	[illegible]
4 00	10 45	5 45	Olean	11 00	6 00	[illegible]
2 15	7 15		Bradford	12 45	7 30	
p.m.	a.m.	a.m.	Lv. Ar.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.
2 44	10 30		Portville	11 15	6 37	
2 24	10 09		Eldred	11 36	[illegible]	
2 14	10 00		Larrabee	11 45	[illegible]	
1 50	9 36		Port Allegany	12 07	[illegible]	
1 45	8 35		Emporium	1 15	[illegible]	
p.m.	a.m.		Lv. Ar.	p.m.	p.m.	
a.m.			Lv. Ar.	a.m.		
3 10			Harrisburg	[illegible]		
11 23			Philadelphia	[illegible]		
8 00			New York	[illegible]		
11 30			Baltimore	[illegible]		
10 00			Washington	[illegible]		
p.m.			Lv. Ar.	a.m.		

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Lv Northw'd		STATIONS.	L'v Southw'd	
P.M.	A.M.		A.M.	P.M.
3.10	9.25	Larrabee	11.45	[illegible]
3.00	9.15	Frisbee	11.55	[illegible]
2.45	9.00	Farmers Valley	12.06	[illegible]
2.33	8.40	Smethport	12.17	[illegible]
2.13	7.30	Crosby	12.27	[illegible]
2.08	7.10	Colegrove	12.35	[illegible]
2.03	7.00	Hamlin	12.40	[illegible]
1.25	6.00	Clermont	1.15	[illegible]
P.M.	A.M.		P.M.	P.M.

ROCHESTER DIVISION.

North'd				South'd		
p.m.	a.m.	a.m.	ar. lv.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
7 15	11 05	9 00	Rochester	7 30	2 30	[illegible]
7 02	10 52	8 47	Terminal	8 03	[illegible]	[illegible]
6 55	10 45	8 40	Genesee Junc.	8 10	[illegible]	[illegible]
6 38	10 27	8 25	Scottsville	8 25	[illegible]	[illegible]
6 16	10 10	8 00	Avon	8 43	[illegible]	[illegible]
6 06	10 00	7 47	Fowlerville	8 53	[illegible]	[illegible]
6 00	9 53	7 40	York	9 00	[illegible]	[illegible]
5 45	9 36	7 22	Caylorville	9 16	[illegible]	[illegible]
5 31	9 20	7 10	Mt Morris	9 27	[illegible]	[illegible]
5 10	9 00	6 42	Tuscarora	9 37	[illegible]	[illegible]
5 02	8 52	6 40	Junction	10 05	[illegible]	[illegible]
4 36	8 25	a.m.	Portage	10 31	[illegible]	[illegible]
4 22	8 11		Wiscoy	10 45	[illegible]	[illegible]
4 12	8 03		Fillmore	10 55	[illegible]	[illegible]
3 53	7 46		Caneadea	11 13	[illegible]	[illegible]
3 45	7 35		Belfast	11 22	[illegible]	[illegible]
3 12	7 02		Cuba	11 57	[illegible]	[illegible]
2 55	6 45		Hinsdale	12 10	[illegible]	[illegible]
2 30	6 25		Olean	12 30	[illegible]	[illegible]
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JNO. C. McKENNA, Superintendent.

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WESTWARD.			STATIONS.	EASTWARD.		
	p.m.	a.m.		a.m.		
	5 10	10 30	ar Bradford lv	7 45	[illegible]	[illegible]
	4 55	9 45	Kenzua Ju	8 25	[illegible]	[illegible]
	4 25	9 46	Rew City	8 33	[illegible]	[illegible]
	4 05	9 25	Rixford	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	4 00	9 20	Duke Centre	8 52	[illegible]	[illegible]
	3 43	9 05	Eldred	9 06	[illegible]	[illegible]
	3 27	8 53	Bullis Mills	9 22	[illegible]	[illegible]
	3 12	8 35	Ceres	9 37	[illegible]	[illegible]
	3 03	8 25	Little Genesee	9 50	[illegible]	[illegible]
6 00	2 50	8 15	Lv Bolivar Ar	9 50	[illegible]	[illegible]
5 30	2 25	7 51	Allentown	10 10	[illegible]	[illegible]
4 50	2 00	7 25	lv Wellsville ar	10 50	[illegible]	[illegible]
p.m.	p.m.	a.m.		a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
			N. Y., L. E. & W.			
			Hornellsville	12 10		
			Addison	1 12		
			Corning	1 31		
			Elmira	1 56		
			Waverly	[illegible]		
			Owego	[illegible]		
		2 21	Binghampton	3 21		
		6 00	lv New York ar	10 00		
		p.m.		p.m.		
p.m.	a.m.	a.m.		a.m.		
7 25	1 15	9 00	ar Bradford lv	7 45	[illegible]	[illegible]
6 50	1 40	8 25	Kinzua Junct'n	8 25	[illegible]	[illegible]
6 43	1 27	8 18	Aiken	8 37	[illegible]	[illegible]
6 35	1 20	8 11	Davis	8 44	[illegible]	[illegible]
6 29	1 13	8 04	Simpson	8 51	[illegible]	[illegible]
6 20	1 10	7 55	Ormsby	9 00	[illegible]	[illegible]
5 50	12 40	7 25	Smethport	9 30	11 00	
5 50	12 40	6 55	Mt. Jewett		11 55	
5 10	12 00	6 15	Kane		11 39	
p.m.	m.	a.m.			a.m.	

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CUBA BRANCH. To take effect Jan. 1, 1886.

Westward.		Stations.	Eastward.	
23	25		22	[illegible]
p.m.	a.m.		a.m.	[illegible]
4 27	9 07	Ar. Cuba Lv	10 00	[illegible]
1 30	7 25	Lv. Little Genesee ar	11 42	[illegible]
1 15	7 10	Bolivar	11 55	[illegible]

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EASTWARD.			STATIONS. Eastern Time.	WESTWARD.		
Acc.	Exp.	Mail.		Mail.	Exp.	Acc.
p.m.	a.m.	a.m.		a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
[illegible]	[illegible]	9 30	ar Rochester lv	7 50	5 30	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	9 00	Scottsville	8 19	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	8 40	Mumford	8 29	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	8 28	Leroy	8 47	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	8 14	Pavillion	9 04	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	7 55	Wyoming	9 16	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	7 44	Warsaw	9 25	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	7 33	Silver Lake Jun	9 41	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]		Gainesville	9 54	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]		Pike	10 02		
[illegible]	[illegible]		Bliss	10 14		
[illegible]	4 30	No10	Farmersville	10 41	No11	
[illegible]	4 20	a.m.	Machias	10 55	[illegible]	
[illegible]	4 00	8 55	Ashford	11 15	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]	8 47	Ellicottville	11 25	[illegible]	
a.m.	3 26	8 30	Bradford Junc.	11 45	[illegible]	
	[illegible]		lv ar Salamanca	11 52		
	3 03	8 21	Carrollton	12 07	[illegible]	
	2 51	8 10	Limestone	12 19	[illegible]	
	2 40	8 00	lv Bradford ar	12 30	[illegible]	
	[illegible]		Custer City	1 06		
	12 02		Johnsonb'g Jun.	1 01		
	[illegible]		Ridgway	2 30		
	[illegible]		Carmon	3 50		
	10 30		Brockwayville	4 20		
	[illegible]		Falls Creek	4 35		
	[illegible]		DuBois	4 55		
	[illegible]		Sykes	5 07		
	8 59		Big Run	5 47		
	8 40		Punxsutawney	6 05		
	8 35		lv Clayville ar	6 10		
	a.m.			p.m.		

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EASTWARD.		STATIONS.	WESTWARD.	
Exp.	Mail.		Mail.	Exp.
a.m.	p.m.		a.m.	p.m.
11 50	6 15	Ar Buffalo Lv William St. Dep.	8 40	[illegible]
10 17	5 35	Orchard Park	9 21	[illegible]
10 06	5 23	West Falls	9 31	[illegible]
9 55	5 12	Colden	9 44	[illegible]
9 26	4 48	Springville	10 06	[illegible]
9 07	4 22	West Valley	10 26	[illegible]
8 55	4 10	Ashford	10 40	[illegible]

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AR. EASTW'D.		STATIONS.	L'V WESTW'D.	
P.M.	P.M.		A.M.	P.M.
8.20	1.18	Coudersport	[illegible]	[illegible]
8.16	1.14	Hammonds	[illegible]	[illegible]
8.09	1.06	Olmsted	[illegible]	[illegible]
8.04	1.00	Nelsons	[illegible]	[illegible]
7.57	12.53	Knowlton	[illegible]	[illegible]
7.51	12.47	Roulette	[illegible]	[illegible]
7.46	12.41	Pomeroy Bridge	[illegible]	[illegible]
7.36	12.33	Burtville	[illegible]	[illegible]
7.31	12.26	Silver Spring	[illegible]	[illegible]
7.25	12.19	Coleman	[illegible]	[illegible]
7.20	12.12	Port Allegany	[illegible]	[illegible]

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